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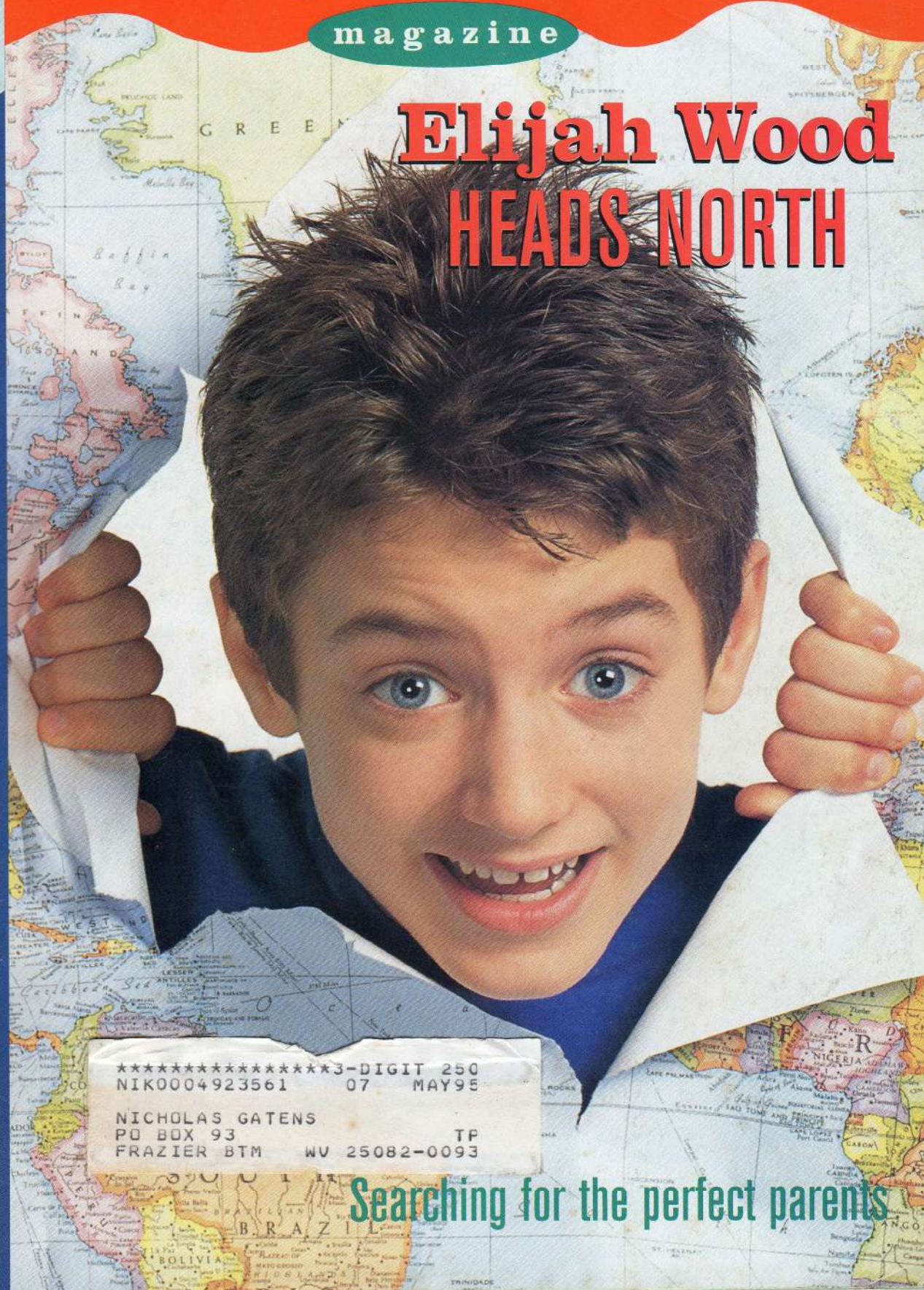
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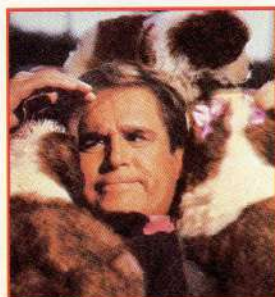
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AND WURPLE? _____



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whatever **we** want



Elijah Wood took time out from reading NICKELODEON MAGAZINE to talk to us about looking for perfect parents in the new movie **North**. See page 2048 for more.

WHAT'S IN YOUR FUTURE?

We predict that you will turn the page and start reading our special section on the future, which begins on page 2011.

Have Your Cake and Search For It, Too



It's our first birthday, and we want you to celebrate with us! Have some slime cake. The recipe is on page 2008½ and 2009. We've also hidden some birthday cakes throughout the issue. Can you find them? Answer on page 2065.

Old Versus New

Some people think that everything was better in the past. Other folks believe that the best is yet to come. Let's face it, whether you go for the old or the new, nothing's perfect.

PENCIL

Has no memory

COMPUTER

Hard to chew on during class

BOARD GAME

Always missing pieces

VIDEO GAME

Can't knock the board over if you're losing

FIRE

Smoke gets in your eyes

MICROWAVE

Hard to roast marshmallows in

U.S. MAIL

No Sunday or holiday delivery

E-MAIL

No Elvis stamps to collect

BOOK

Paper cuts

CD-ROM

Can't curl up with one in bed

REALITY

No way to turn it off and on

VIRTUAL REALITY

Difficult to snack with your helmet on

ASK THE BOSS LADY

Where you ask

the president of

Nickelodeon,

Geraldine B. Laybourne,

anything you want.



In the *Double Dare* obstacle course, has anyone ever stopped to eat the chocolate? If they have, did they get indigestion?

I don't think anyone has ever stopped to taste the chocolate. When you're in the obstacle course, you want to win. And there's always time afterward to eat it off your T-shirt.

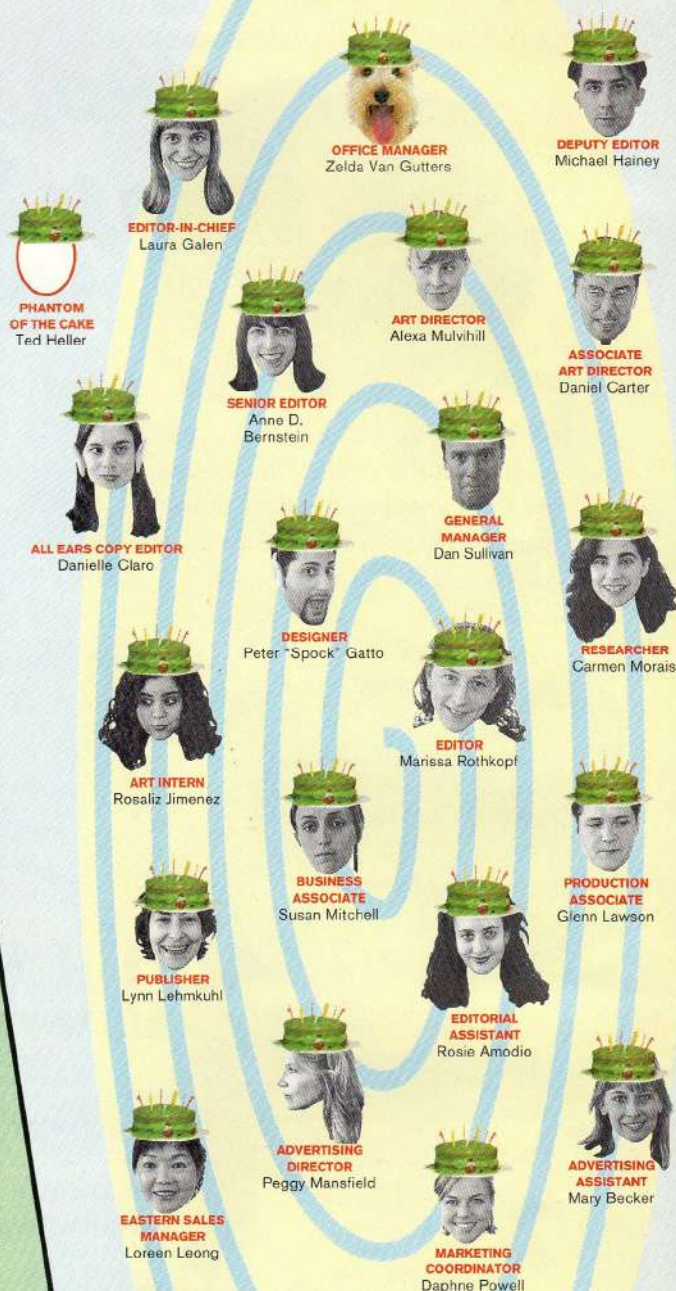
Have you ever been picked on?

As a kid I got very upset if one of my sisters got picked on. Once, I got so mad that I socked a boy who was older and bigger than me for throwing a snowball at my sister. He ran home crying. Then the other boys picked on *him* because a girl hit him. I felt bad about that. What do you think I should have done? I don't actually remember getting picked on myself until I was 39 years old, and a man I worked with didn't like how successful I was. He kept picking on me and trying to make fun of me in public. I just used my sense of humor and pretended it didn't hurt me. And now I'm president!

Is everything on *Nick News* true?

Linda Ellerbee and her company, Lucky Duck Productions, work very hard to make sure everything on *Nick News* is true. Good journalism is about being fair and accurate. Nobody is absolutely a hundred percent perfect, but Linda's company is very close.

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GET THAT
CRUNCH
OUTTA YOUR
HEAD!



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If Kids Took Over The World

AND GET RID OF WORDS WE DON'T LIKE. LIKE "SUPPLEMENT." So IF YOU CAN THINK IT, YOU CAN SAY IT. HEY, IT COULD HAPPEN™



WE'D MAKE UP OUR OWN LANGUAGE THAT NOBODY ELSE COULD UNDERSTAND, EXCEPT MAYBE DOGS AND CHIMPS.

IT WOULD BE REAL SIMPLE TO LEARN 'CAUSE WE'D JUST SUPPLEMENT THE STUFF WE SAY NOW

* GERK - THE TINY LITTLE STUFF AT THE BOTTOM OF ADS THAT YOU'D NEVER READ IN A MILLION YEARS.

thick and mean.

on top. I mean you have to
smooth the slime

It's you who chooses no

SLIME

-A-BIRTHDAY CAKE

It's the ultimate
birthday cake!



You get to slime
it at the table!

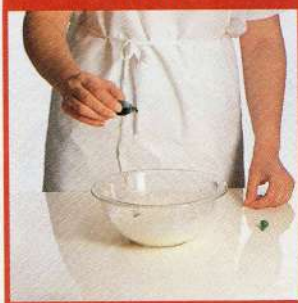
Remember, have an adult help you in the kitchen.

the SLIME of Our Life

We Make Our Birthday Cake

Now you can have our cake and eat it, too. (See the attached recipe card for complete instructions.) Here are the final steps in the cake's creation.

Step One



A few drops of green transform the cream.

Step Two



Mixing the mess—a sweet success.

Step Three



Spreading the cream, thick and mean.

Step Four



Stack the layers. Put one on top. Then you have to smooth the slop.

Step Five

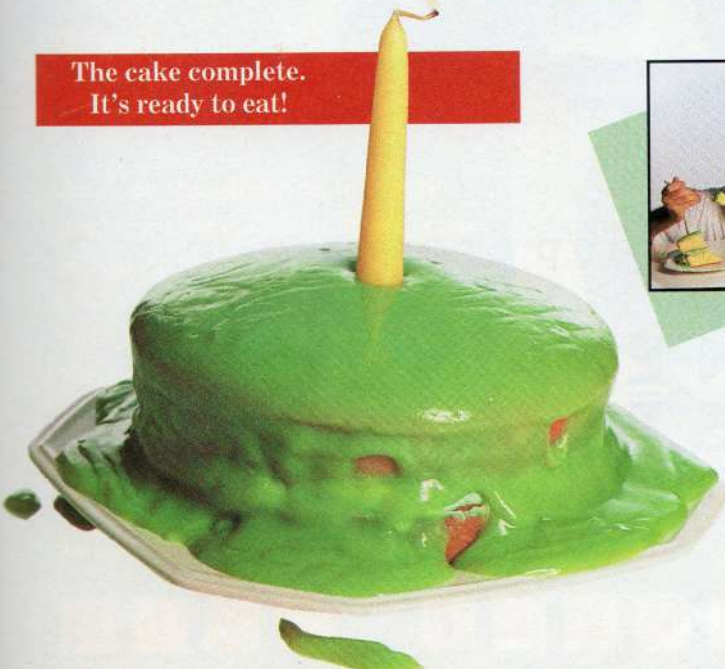


Now it's time for the bag of slime. It's you who chooses how much it oozes.

They really let the splat out of the bag.



The cake complete. It's ready to eat!



Peter, Peter,
Slime-cake eater,
Always waiting
At the feeder.



Had the cake smooshed
In his face...



...Even then he liked the taste.

1 Make the cake.

You'll need:

1 box yellow cake mix

(Cake mix requires other ingredients, which are listed on the box.

Read the box carefully.)

Make the cake according to the directions on the box. You need to make two 8- or 9-inch layers.

2 Prepare the slime.

You'll need:

1 large (six-serving) box vanilla instant pudding and pie filling

(Instant pudding requires other ingredients, which are listed on the box. Read the box carefully.)

8-12 drops green food coloring

Follow the instructions on the box, adding the food coloring to the mixture as you blend ingredients. Cover the mixture and place it in the refrigerator for at least an hour, or until you are ready to use it.

3 Prepare the whipped cream filling.

You'll need:

1/2 pint well-chilled heavy cream

1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
8-12 drops green food coloring

Put all the ingredients together in a medium-size mixing bowl. With an electric mixer, whip the cream mixture until it forms soft peaks.

4 Put the cake together.

Place one layer of the cake on a serving plate. Spread the whipped cream thickly and evenly over the top of the cake. Put the other layer on top of the whipped cream. Cover the cake with foil and refrigerate it until you're ready to serve it.

5 Slime the cake.

Pour the pudding into a gallon-size plastic bag with a zipper closing. Carefully seal the bag, leaving a 2-inch opening for the slime to come through. (Cover the sealed part with tape for extra security. You don't want all the slime gushing out at once. Trust us. We tried it.)

Remove the cake from the refrigerator, unwrap it, and bring it to the table. *Slowly* tip the bag of slime over the cake and slime away! Put candies in, sing "Happy Birthday," and eat.



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A t t e n t i o n ! We interrupt this issue for an important special section:

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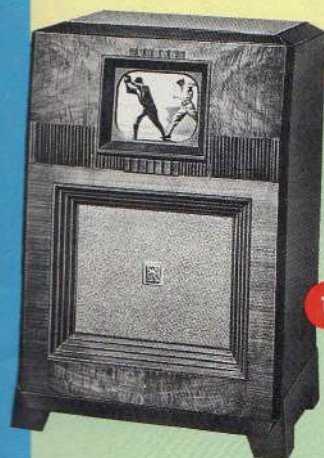


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Hey, I'm on TV!

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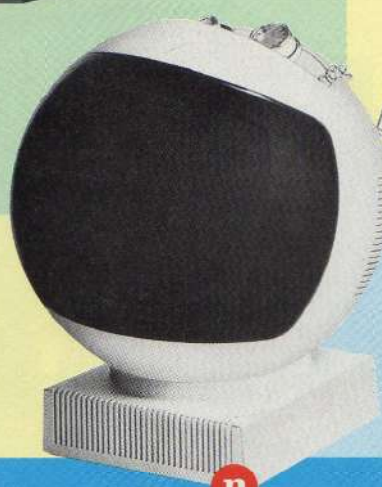
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Answer the question below by putting these TVs in order from oldest to newest. Write the letter of each TV in one of the boxes (the letter of the oldest TV goes in the first box, and the letter of the newest goes in the last). We've done a few to get you started.

What does the future hold?

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Sit, Sparko, Sit!

by Jack Silbert



Ideas for the Future From the Past



Forecasting the future isn't easy.

For instance, in 1950, *Popular Mechanics*

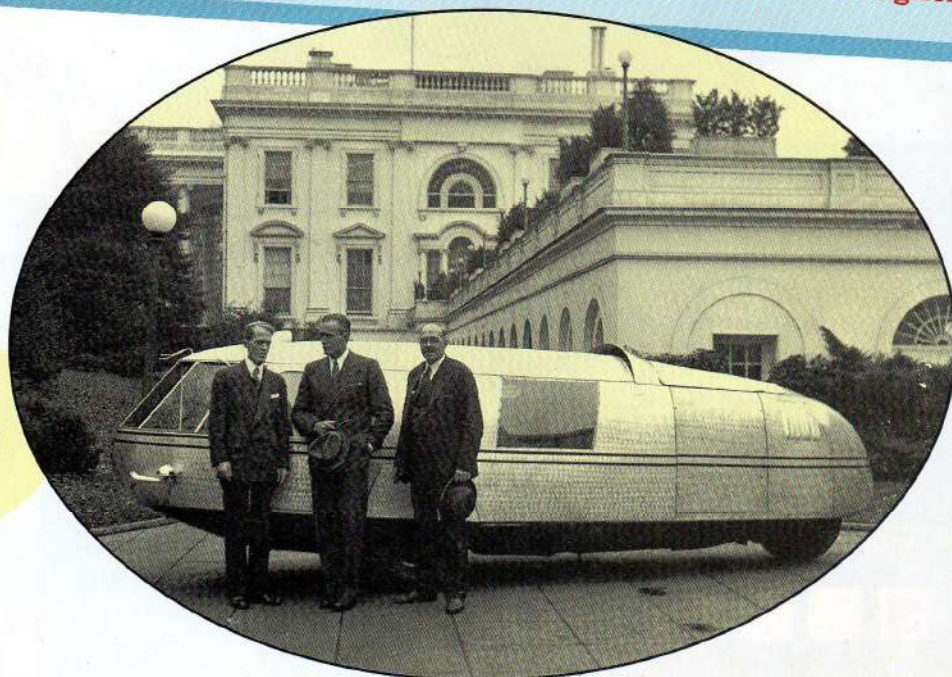
magazine predicted that by the year 2000,

we would be eating candy made from

recycled tablecloths and underwear.

Here are some other predictions and inventions that we're still waiting for.

In 1933, R. Buckminster Fuller created the Dymaxion Car, a three-wheeled vehicle designed for land, sea, and air travel. It never quite took off.

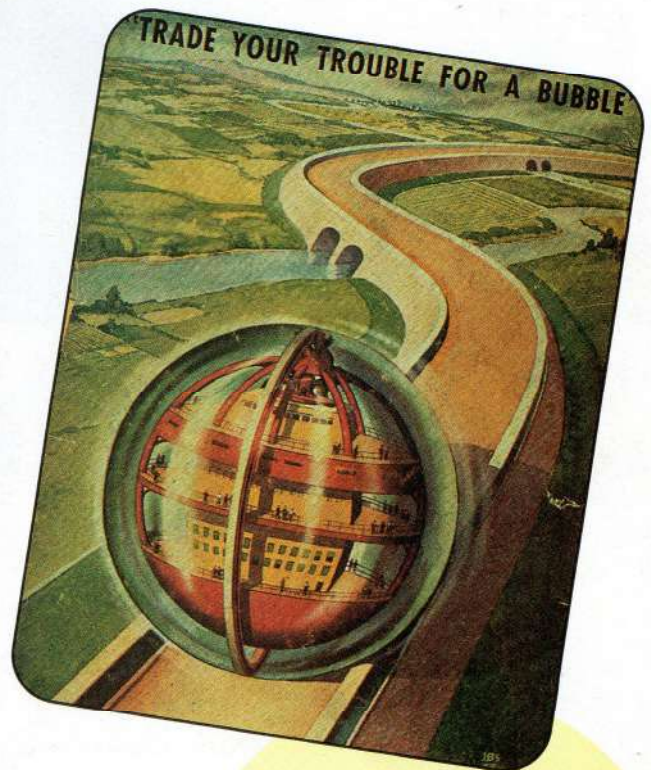




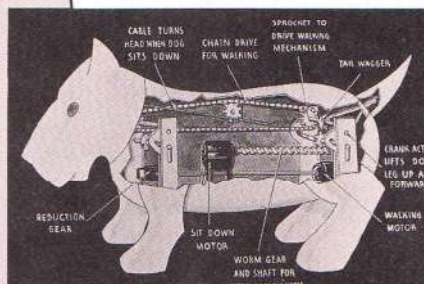
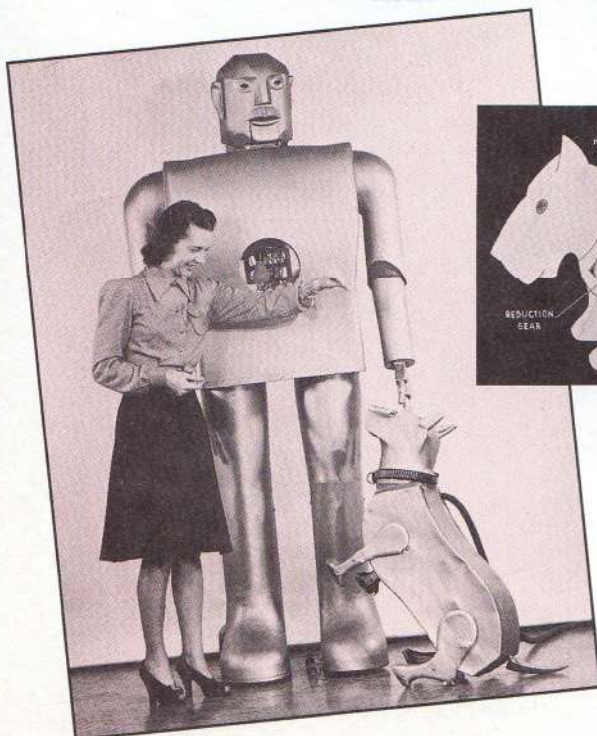
Another way some people thought we would get around was by personal jet pack. These gadgets were originally meant for soldiers. Here's one in the James Bond movie *Thunderball*.



Popular Mechanics also predicted that by 2000 everything in our homes would be plastic, and we would clean house by spraying down the furniture with a hose.



In 1946, the bubbleheads at *Amazing Stories* magazine predicted that in the future, people would have so much free time, they would roll around the country in giant bubbles.



At the 1939 World's Fair, the Westinghouse robot Elektro put a friendly face on personal robots. Elektro sang, danced, and smoked cigarettes. He also had a dog, Sparko.

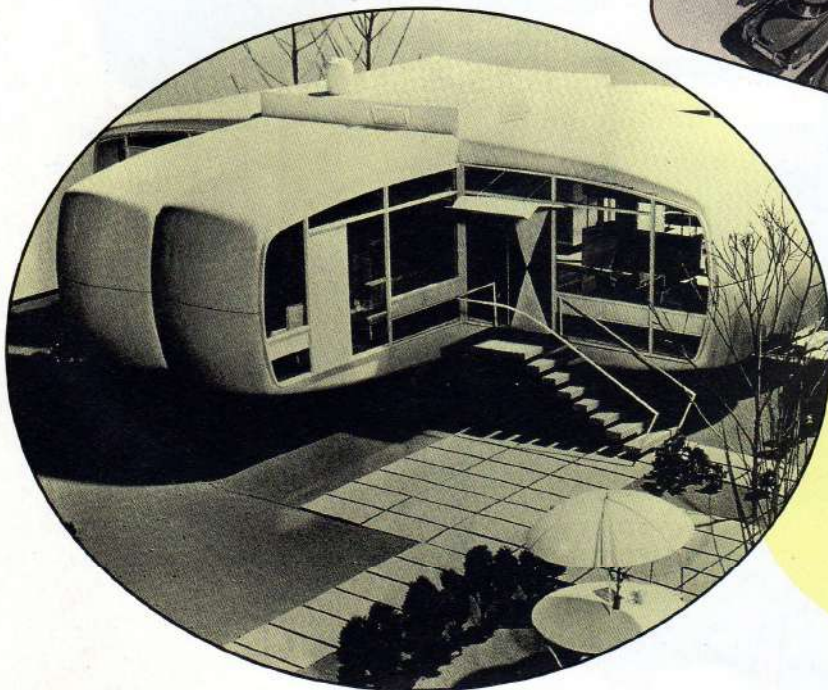
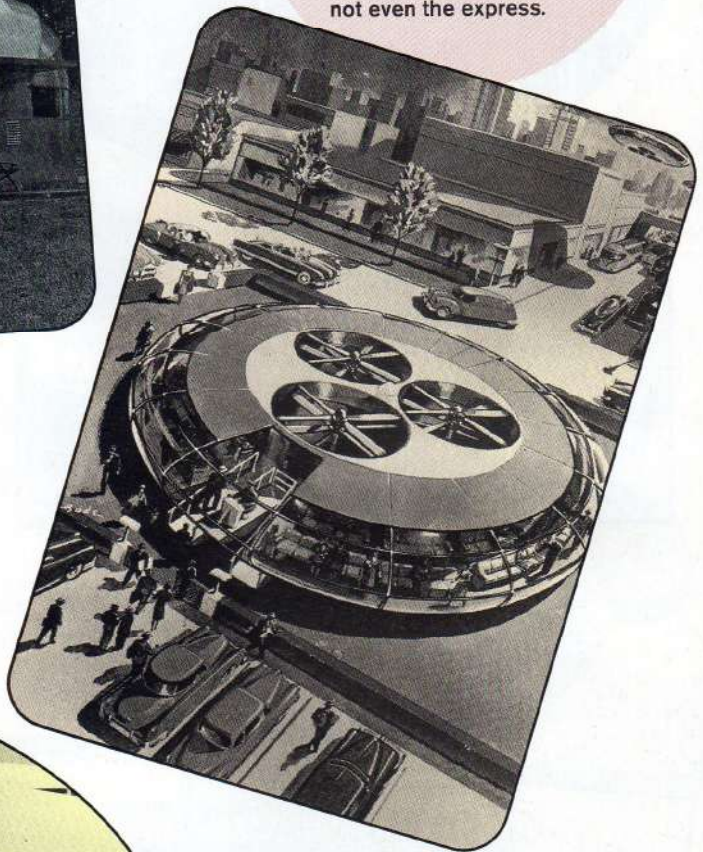
If Sparko stayed out in the rain, would they call him Rusty?





Thomas E. Westall made this aluminum home in North Carolina. It was supposed to be completely free of dirt and dust, because it had an air conditioner (so you'd never have to open the windows) and no corners to trap dirt. Sparko would fit right in.

In 1950, designer George F. Miller suggested flying saucer buses as a solution to traffic jams. Each saucer-bus would seat 100 and fly at 175 miles per hour. And that's not even the express.

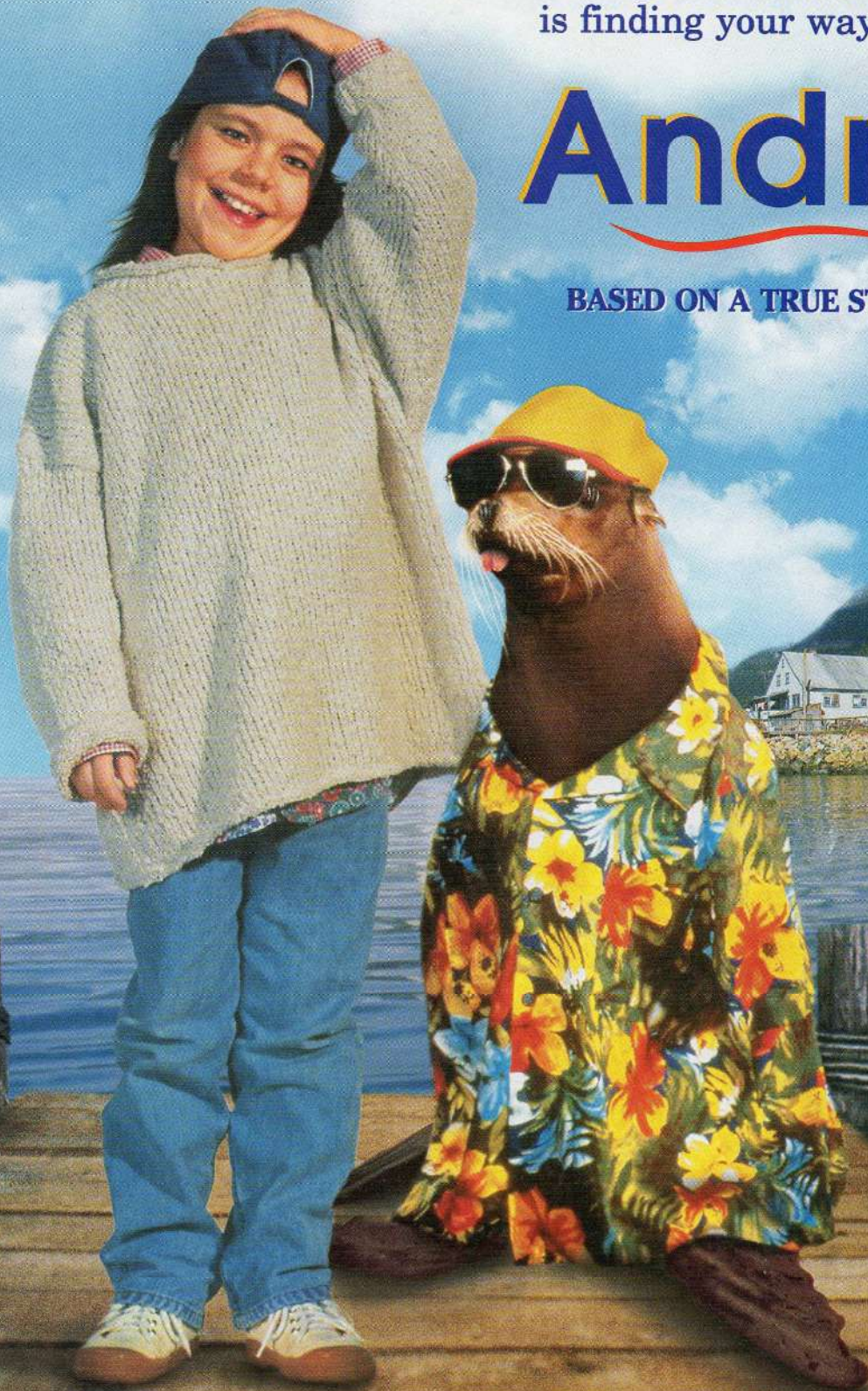


This plastic House of the Future was built at Disneyland in 1957. In 1967, it was torn down. But when the wrecking ball bounced off it, workers had to demolish it by hand.

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YOUR FIRST NAME

I am your leader. I come in peace from planet _____-tron.
TYPE OF CANDY

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ADJECTIVE COLOR REALLY, REALLY BIG NUMBER

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENT YOUR FAVORITE SONG

and adult males will sound like _____s. There will be no bedtime. Adults
TYPE OF MAMMAL

caught trying to enforce bedtimes will be made to resemble _____.
PIECE OF LIVING ROOM FURNITURE

Chores for kids are abolished. _____s will serve as household workers. However,
INSECT

adults must feed the insects. Did I mention the insects like to eat _____-scented
ADJECTIVE

KIND OF FISH DISGUSTING SUBSTANCE

As a reward for your _____ loyalty to us, school hours will be cut. Now,
ADJECTIVE

classes will begin at _____ and end at _____. Finally, daytime will be
TIME OF DAY TWO MINUTES LATER

moved to night, and your moon will be divided into _____ and given away free.
THINGS YOU LIKE

That is all for now. Peace, and boiled _____s to you always.
VEGETABLE

Earthlings, I
 come in flocks.





It's Up..

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2 Think of what you want to eat.

3 When paste hardens, consume.



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SNACK**

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It tastes great!*

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Now that's a
variety mean!





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**imagination,
monosodium glutamate**

Put this on a soup can.



Put this on a  box of tea bags.



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SWIMMING POOL, RUMPUS ROOM

FREEZE-DRIED HOME



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NIGHT-LIGHT

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Put this on a  soda can.

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cola

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3 leaders





☺ Some fortunes are won, some are lost. Yours is eaten. ☺

☺ You're a real cookie. ☺

☺ The answers are in the back of the book. ☺

☺ If your nose is running, make sure it has good shoes. ☺

☺ Occupancy by more than one fortune in this cookie is unlawful. ☺

☺ Somebody is reading this fortune over your shoulder. ☺

☺ Eat this fortune. ☺

☺ Post no bills. ☺

☺ This is a small useless piece of paper. ☺

☺ The shirt you are wearing will soon be soiled. ☺

☺ Tag. You're it. ☺

☺ You are in a non-fortune cookie zone. ☺

☺ Inspected by
Zelda Van Gutters. ☺

☺ The future is in your hands. ☺

☺ If you don't eat this fortune cookie, it won't come true. ☺

fortune cookies



Inside every fortune cookie is a fortune waiting to get out. But here are some that never got in. Our suggestion: Give them to your family and friends. We left some blank so you could write your own.

NM: Has anything really funny or strange happened while you were working?

- ☺ You will soon be slimed. ☺
- ☺ Your friends want you to change your socks. ☺
- ☺ The road ahead is filled with forks and spoons. ☺
- ☺ Ignore this fortune. ☺
- ☺ People are following you. ☺
- ☺ You will soon eat a fortune cookie. ☺

- ☺ Fortune cookies are part of a healthy diet. ☺
- ☺ Be prepared to go to the blackboard. ☺
- ☺ Magnets find you attractive. ☺
- ☺ Don't wear stripes with polka dots. ☺
- ☺ You shouldn't chew gum and walk at the same time. ☺
- ☺ Disagreeable odors will come from your locker. ☺

- ☺ You will be elected supreme ruler of the universe. ☺
- ☺ Fortunately, you are fortunate. ☺
- ☺ Remember: Slime waits for no one. ☺
- ☺ Your shoes are untied. (Made you look!) ☺
- ☺ You will do well in lunch. ☺
- ☺.enutroT to laseTrevE ☺

to pu
and t
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☺ You will soon visit a fortune cookie factory. ☺

R Where do the fortunes in fortune cookies come from? Donald H. Lau told us. He's the vice president of the Wonton Food Company and a fortune-cookie writer. *by Rosie Amodio*

Nick Mag: How many fortunes have you written?

Donald H. Lau: I've written more than 1,000 fortunes over the past 10 years.

NM: What is your greatest inspiration?

DL: Everyday stuff. Like I'll be sitting on the subway, and I'll think of something and write it down. The trick is to fit the fortune into a 10-to-12-word phrase.

NM: If you had to give a kid advice on how to write fortunes, what would you say?

DL: Write whatever comes into your mind and makes you happy.

NM: What is the best fortune you've ever gotten?

DL: "You will meet someone very interesting," because it happens every day.

NM: Do you have to eat the whole cookie in order for your fortune to come true?

DL: If you want it to come a hundred percent true, you have to eat it all.

NM: Do you do any other kind of writing?

DL: Not yet. But soon I'll be thinking about a novel, *My Life as a Fortune Cookie Writer*.

NM: Has anything really funny or strange happened to you while you were working?

DL: Once a man came in and asked us to put a diamond engagement ring in a cookie. We did it.

NM: When you open a fortune cookie and there's a really good fortune, do you think, "Maybe this will come true?"

DL: Yes. I keep them in my wallet.

NM: Did the last good one come true?

DL: Yes. It said, "You will take a trip," and I went to Chicago for the weekend.

NM: Is it true that you also sell fortune cookies in China?

DL: Yes. We were the first company to bring fortune cookies to China. We have a factory there that makes the cookies.

NM: What other countries have fortune cookies?

DL: We sell cookies to Belgium, Germany, France, and Italy.

NM: What does it mean when you get a fortune cookie with no fortune in it?

DL: It means, "Go to another restaurant." *(continued)* ➔



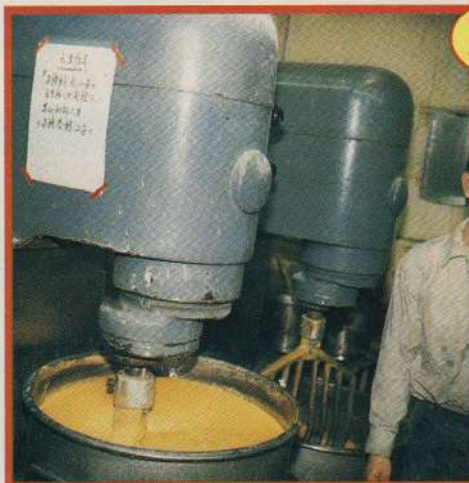
For Mr. Lau, a happy future is in the bag.





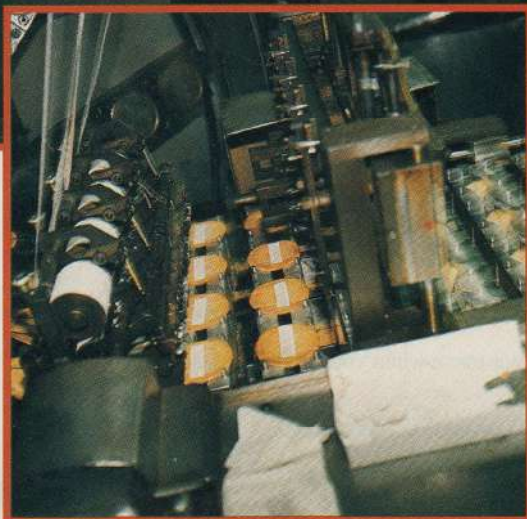
😊 You are now visiting a fortune cookie factory. 😊

Mr. Lau took us on a tour of the Wonton Food Company, the oldest fortune cookie factory in New York. He showed us how the cookies are made. The factory can make 200 cookies per minute. That's a million cookies every day!

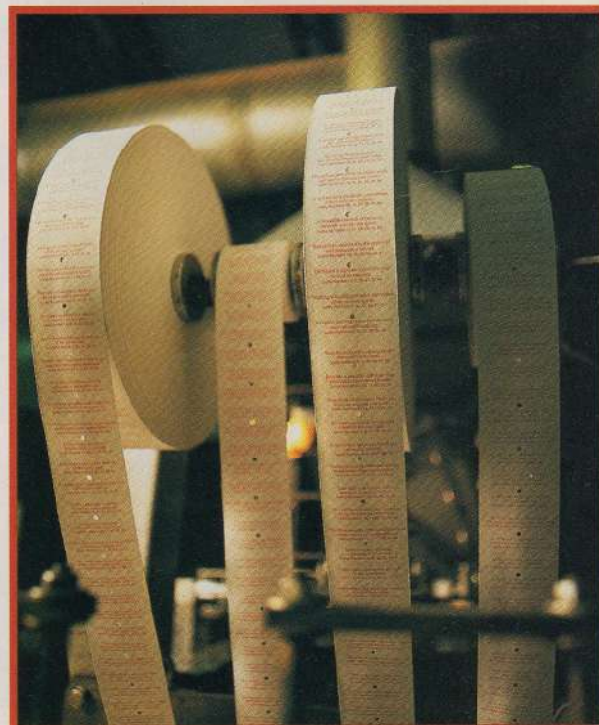


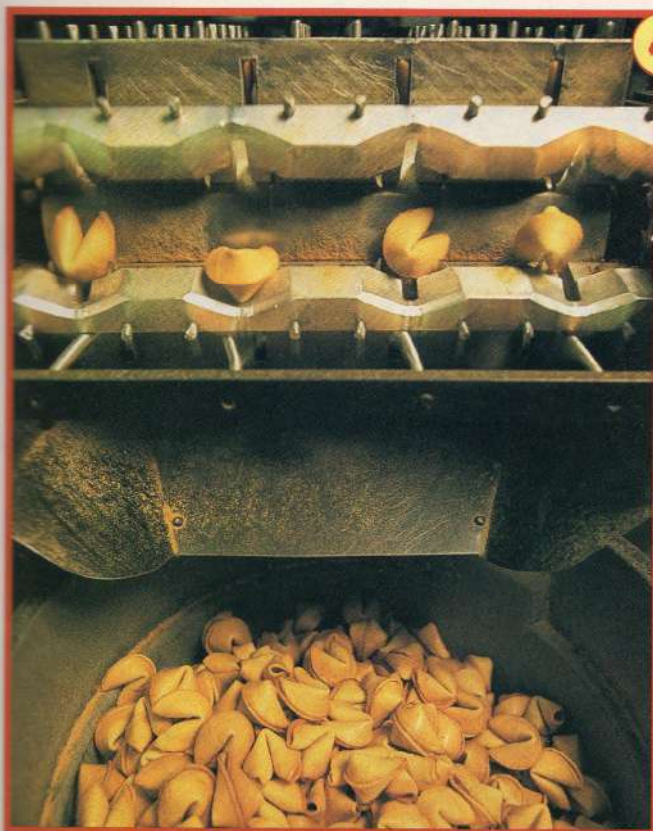
1 Flour, sugar, water, shortening, eggs, lecithin, coloring, and flavoring are combined in a seven-foot-high mixer to make a creamy batter.

The batter is pumped into a holding tank, then poured onto round baking plates. The plates move into the oven, where the batter is baked.



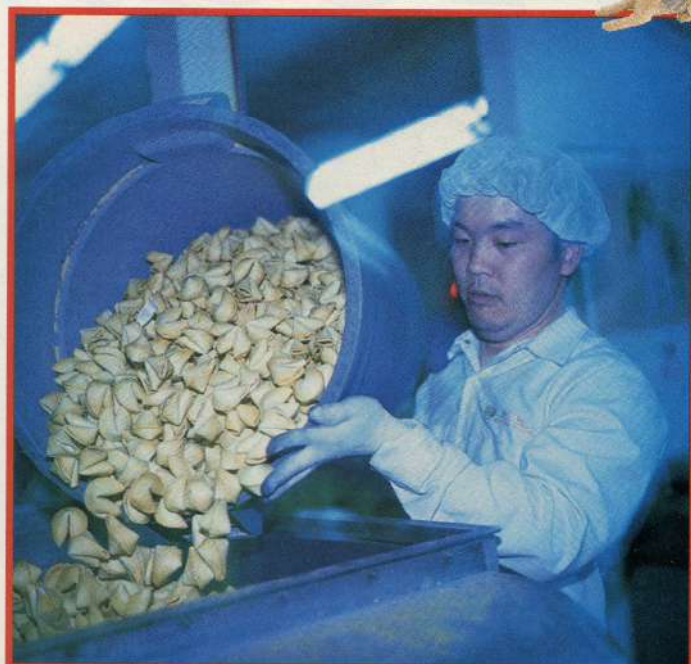
3 The cookies exit the oven. A preprinted fortune is cut and placed on each one. While the cookies are still soft, they're folded by a machine.





4 The cookies travel along a conveyor belt, where they cool and harden. Then they fall off the belt into a pail and are carried to the packaging room.

That's the way the cookie tumbles!



After riding another conveyor belt, the cookies are wrapped and boxed.

5



TOTAL PREPARATION TIME FOR ONE COOKIE: 22 minutes





Great Expect



Video Games & TV

"You'll be transported inside video games.

To do this, you will step into a 'holodeck' which will be conveniently located in the corner of your bedroom. You'll pick an adventure, and presto—you will enter another dimension where you can see, hear, and touch the game around you. Whether you take a trip on a virtual roller coaster or explore the underground volcanic caverns of Dr. Robotnik's secret lair, it will be up to you."

—Diane Fornasier, group director of marketing, Sega of America

"You'll watch TV on contact lenses, and change channels by blinking. Video games will enable you to transform yourself. People might choose to be Winston Churchill in the time of Genghis Khan, or the Michael Jordan of the day. You'll be able to be both cowboys and Indians."

—Michael Schrage, research associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Snack Foods

"You'll have custom-made

fresh potato chips, instantly. You'll go to a vending machine, punch a few buttons, and have your chips cooked on the spot. They'll be flavored with your choice of seasoning. With technology, all foods will be capable of being preserved and eaten as a snack—even fish." —Al Rickard, editor of *Snack World* magazine

"There will be no meals, only snacks. People will be too busy to prepare and eat the traditional three meals, so they'll eat throughout the day. Instead of meals being a pill, like on the Jetsons, meals will be snack foods. You might roll out of bed and grab an apple-cinnamon multigrain chip for breakfast."

—Dwight Risky, vice president of new products, Frito-Lay



Music

"Music will be multidimensional, interplanetary, and interactive. People will listen to everything on their computers.

Instead of going to a stadium, you'll turn on the computer for live music that you'll be able to hear and see. Kids will create their own bands with the use of computers. There will be a lot of technological wizardry, but as long as you can plug 'em in, guitars will always exist."

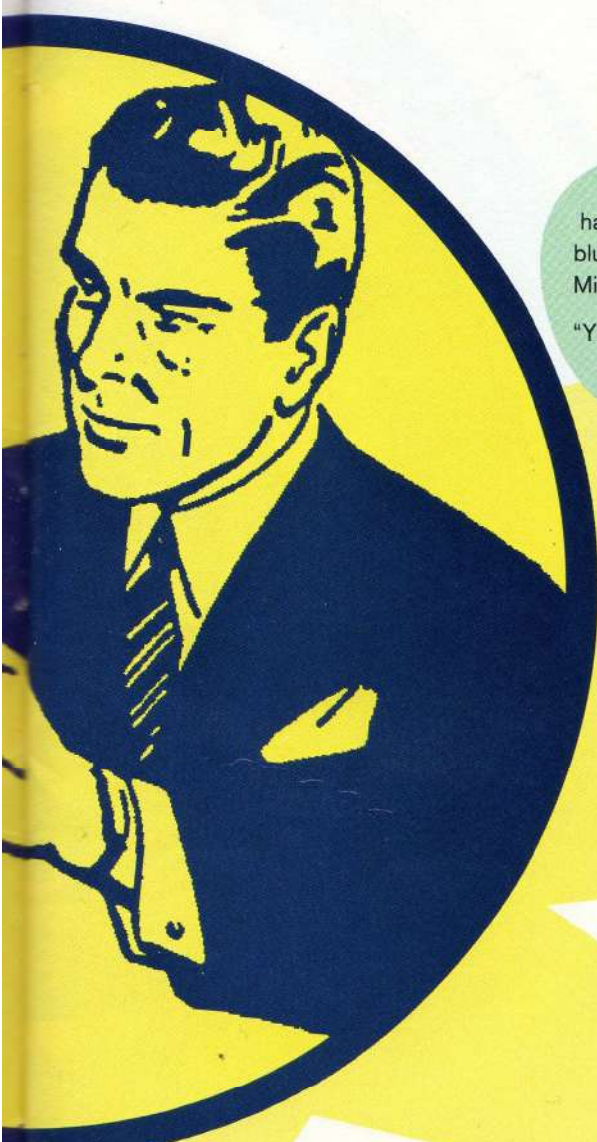
—Pat Irwin, musician for B-52s, and composer for *Rocko's Modern Life*





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What might your life be like in 2050? These experts gave Nick Mag's **Becky Burcham** their predictions.



Hair

"We will be able to grow hair at a hundred times its normal rate because of computer-assisted growth chambers. In one hour, a sassy short cut can be grown into waist-length tresses. Kids will be able to select from a wide range of modest-to-daring hairdos, which the home computer will create with the push of a button. Around 2048, a blue hair trend will sweep the nation, reaching into every corner of the country except, ironically, Miami Beach." —Cristophe, hairstylist

"You'll be able to change your hair color everyday. You'll see a lot of bright-white hair and more vibrant colors. There will be beepers you can store in your hair, and headphones that attach to hair." —Pamela Neferkara, senior product manager, Clairol

"I see hair sculpturing as the wave of the future."

—Sy Sperling, president of Hair Club for Men
(and a client)



Fashion

"People will dress like they do on *Star Trek*, in uniforms. You'll step out of bed and zip on a temperature-controlled bodysuit. You'll wear the same garment whether it's hot or cold, because it will adjust to your temperature needs. Washers and dryers will be a thing of the past. You'll put clothes in a closet and a special light or air will circulate through the closet and clean your clothes."

—Michael Renzulli, professor of fashion design, Fashion Institute of Technology



Sports

"Rollerblading and skateboarding will probably have professional leagues. Most leagues will be global. The NBA will be the WBA, meaning World Basketball Association. There will also be many more women playing professional sports." —Ahmad Rashad, NBC sportscaster



These are real experts, but we'll have to wait until 2050 to find out if their predictions come true.



School

"School will be like a fairgrounds. Learning will take place all the time, in

the school building and throughout the town or city, for children and adults. Each child will have a portable computer and a learning program designed especially for him or her. Textbooks will not exist. Your computer will assemble a set of learning activities for you. You'll be able to talk directly into the computer and get any information you need. Students will learn from computer-based games, on-line multiperson games, and simulation of events through virtual reality. When you want to learn among other people, you'll be able to go to a school, a mall, or an office. You will be helped to become excellent at anything you want to learn. By 2050, you will be part of a society in which learning is valued by everyone."

—Ed Lyell, member, Colorado State Board of Education



Space

"People will live on Mars. They'll be trying

to discover ways to make the planet more hospitable to all forms of life. They will be going back and forth between Earth and Mars. The trip will probably take a month or two. People will also be living in a large dome-like telescope on the back side of the moon. They'll be conducting astronomy research. And there will probably be several space stations around the Earth. Humans will still not be able to leave our solar system. Entering the next galaxy is thousands of years in the future."

—Dr. Chris McKay, astrogeophysicist, NASA-Ames Research Center

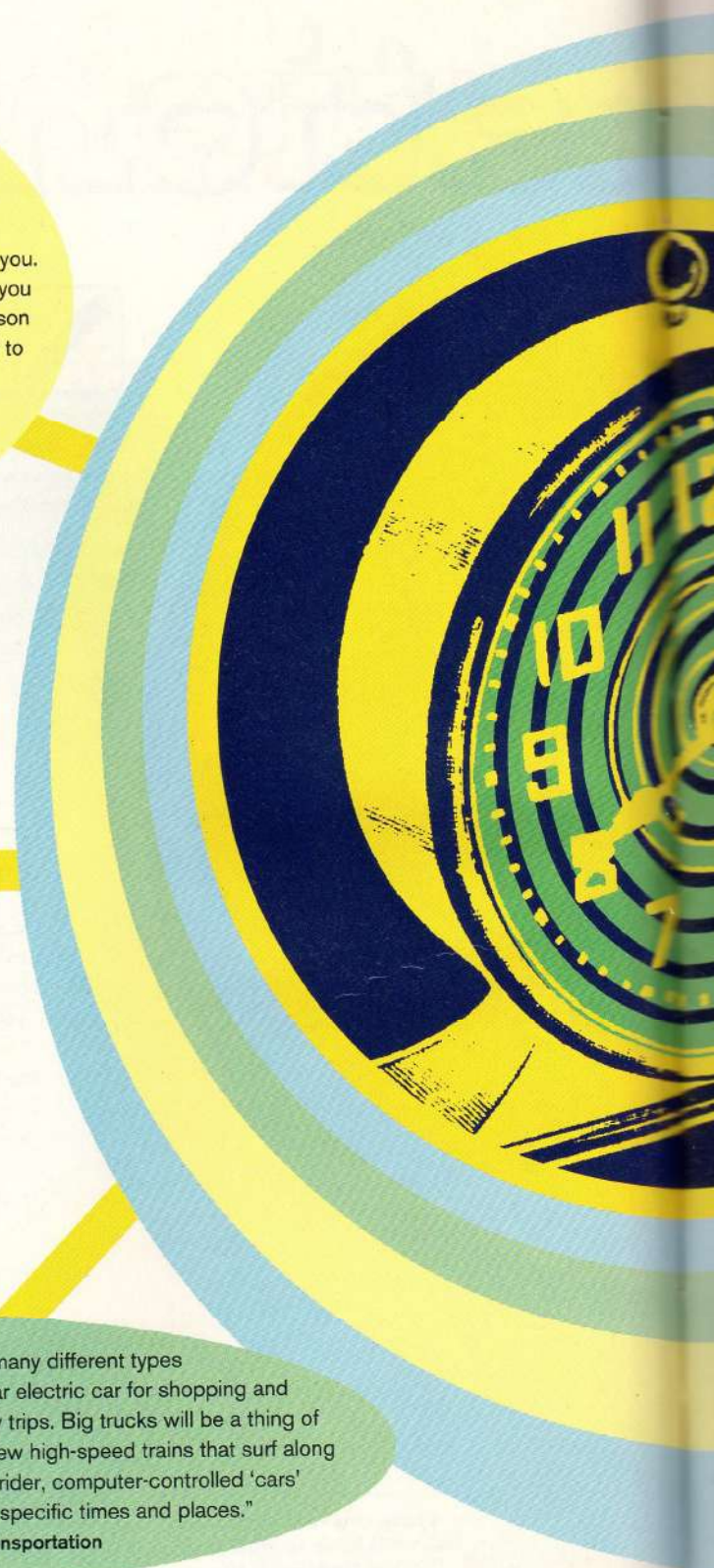


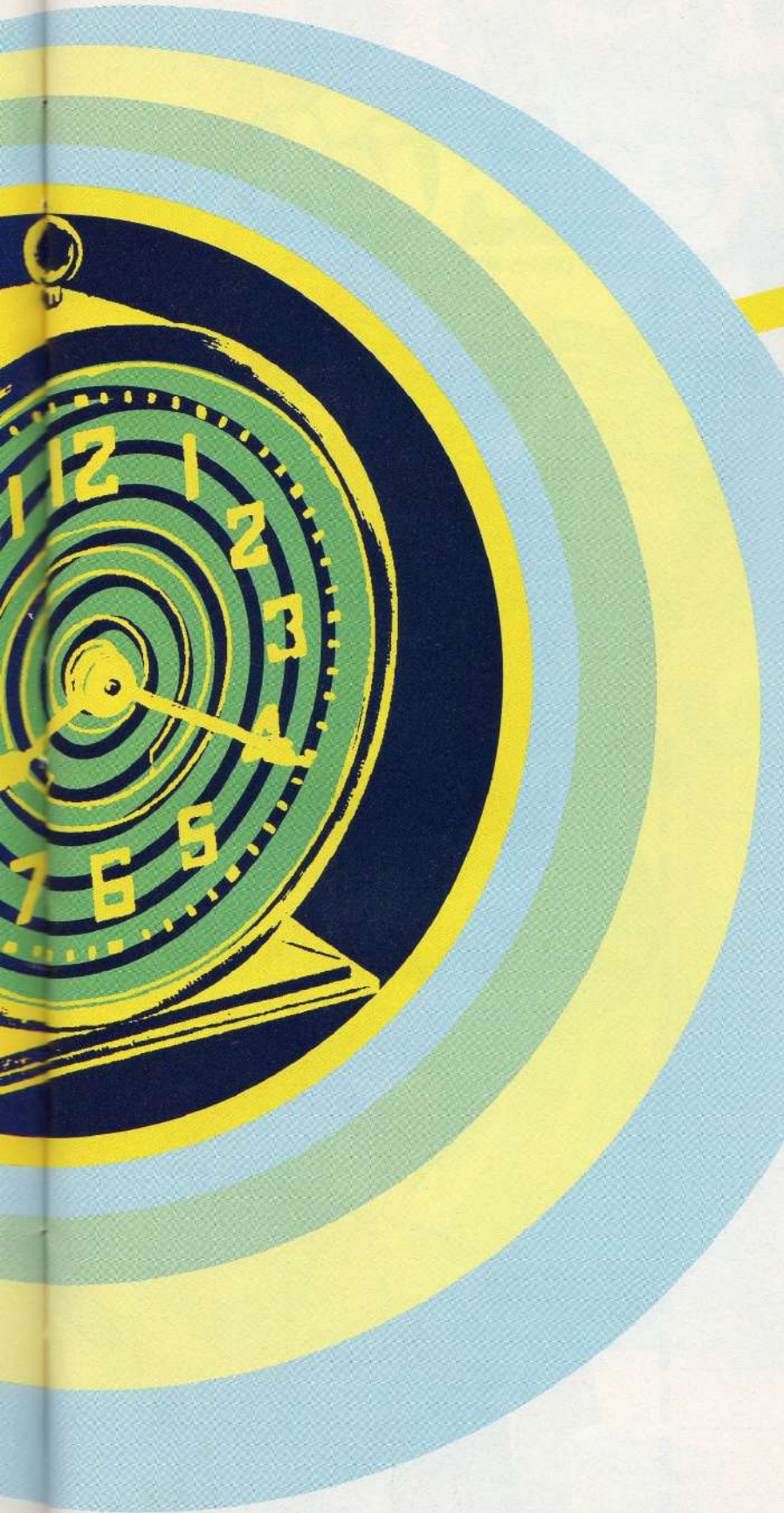
Transportation

"People will use many different types

of cars to travel. A family may have a small two-seat solar electric car for shopping and getting to work, and a hydrogen-powered minivan for family trips. Big trucks will be a thing of the past. Most goods will be delivered underground, using new high-speed trains that surf along magnetic fields. Many people will use a system of single-rider, computer-controlled 'cars' programmed to pick up and drop off passengers at specific times and places."

—Federico Peña, U.S. Secretary of Transportation





Robots

"Robots will still be most commonly used in factories to

build things like computers and automobiles. They'll also perform chores like mowing the lawn, preparing and serving meals, cleaning floors and bathrooms, and protecting homes and businesses. It's possible that robots will be used in the battlefield as a substitute for human soldiers. Kids will likely have robots that will help them with their homework, play games with them, and help with chores."

—Jeff Burnstein, managing director,
International Service Robot Association

"Pets will be made out of dynamic materials that can change. They'll be more like software than living things. You'll be as close to your software pet as you are to your real dog or cat today. The software pet will be able to change shape and form. If you feel like hanging out with something that behaves more like a dog than a cat, your pet will be able to modify itself."

—Michael Schrage, research associate,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Do you walk a software pet
with an extension cord?



Architecture

"Our homes will be like gardens. Roofs will be covered with grass, plants, crops. Vines will grow on the sides of buildings, and everyone will have window boxes filled with flowers and food. Homes will purify their own water with plants and fish. Industrial buildings will have roofs that capture solar energy. Designs for buildings will be much more like nature, no waste and powered by the sun."

—William McDonough, architect





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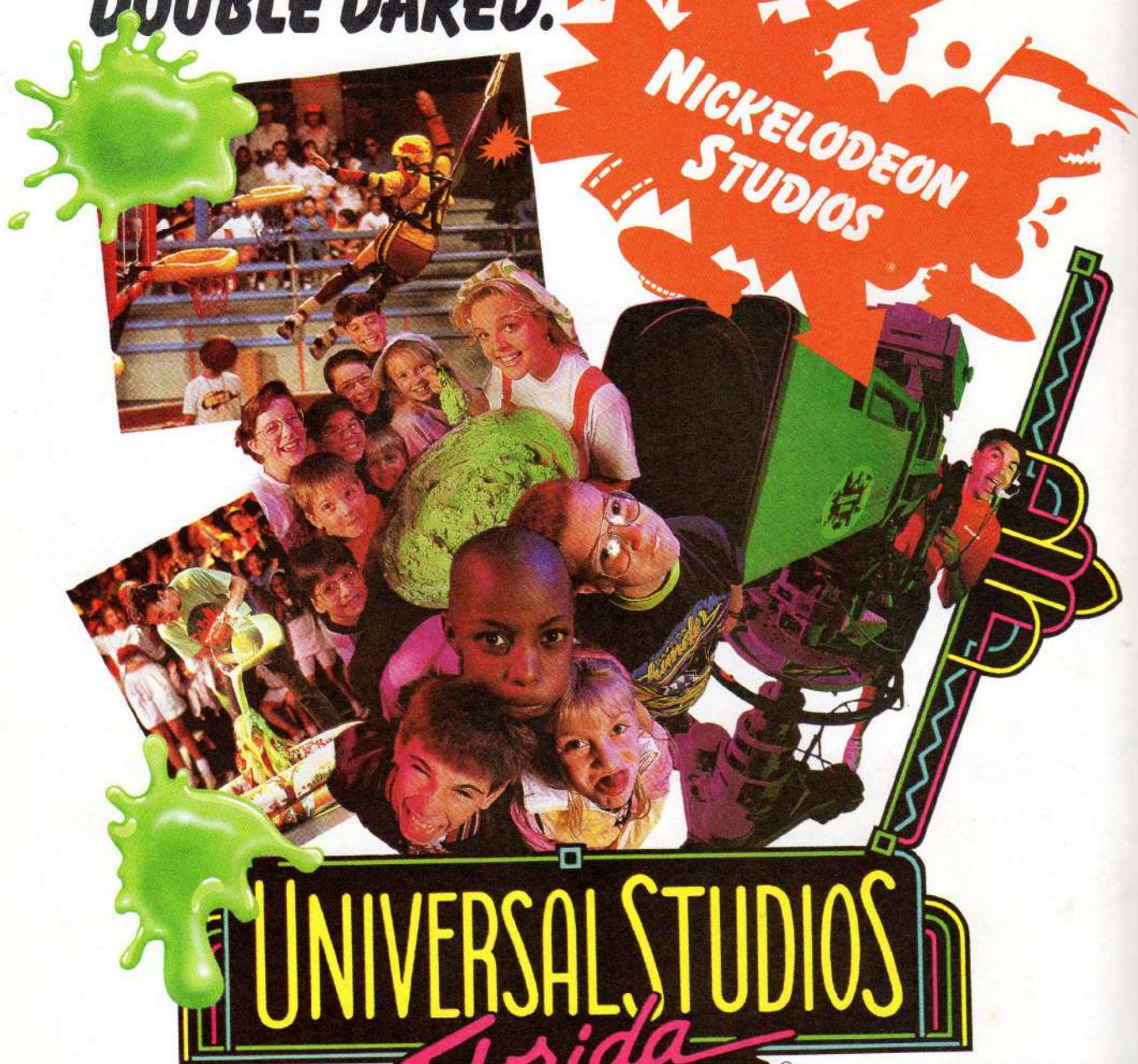


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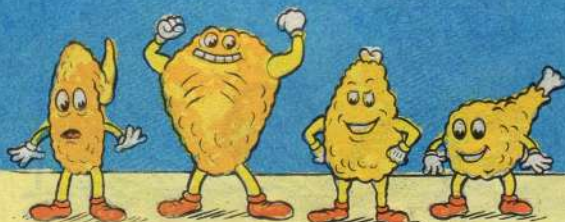
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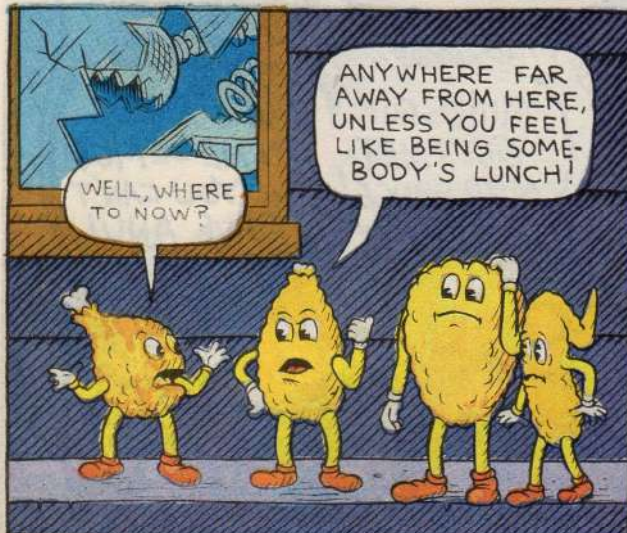
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A WING, A BREAST, A THIGH, AND A DRUMSTICK ON
THE RUN IN A WORLD THAT HUNGERS FOR THEIR FLESH!

OUR STORY SO FAR

A LIGHTNING BOLT STRIKES DR. COSMO
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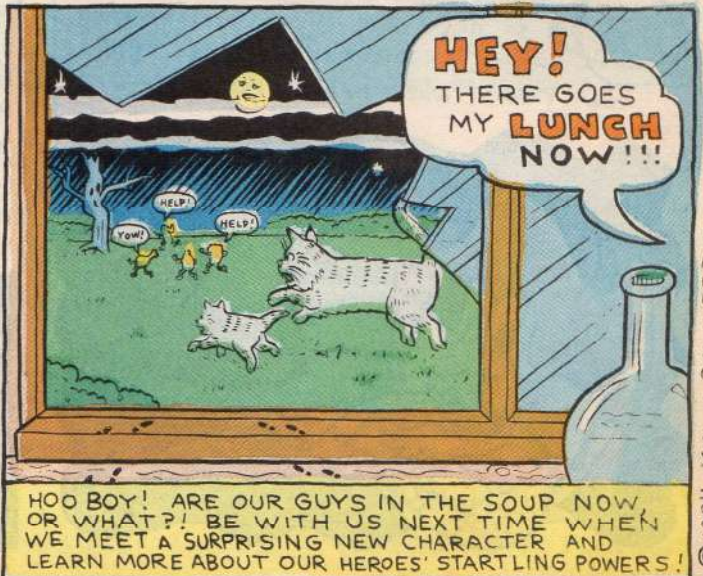
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MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE LABORATORY, DR. COSMO STILL SEARCHES FOR HIS LUNCH.



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the Magnificent

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Look, Philo ~ another unfortunate victim of the Phantom Barber!



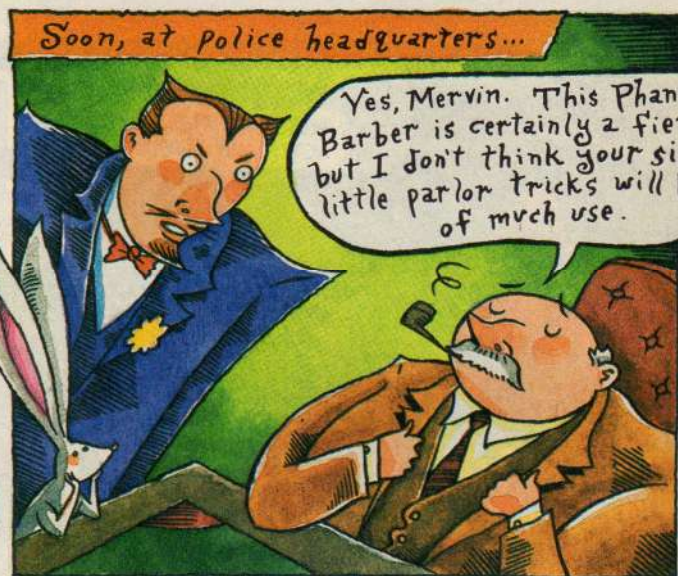
And look, another! And another! Those bad-haircut victims are everywhere!

Yuck. My day is, like, ruined.



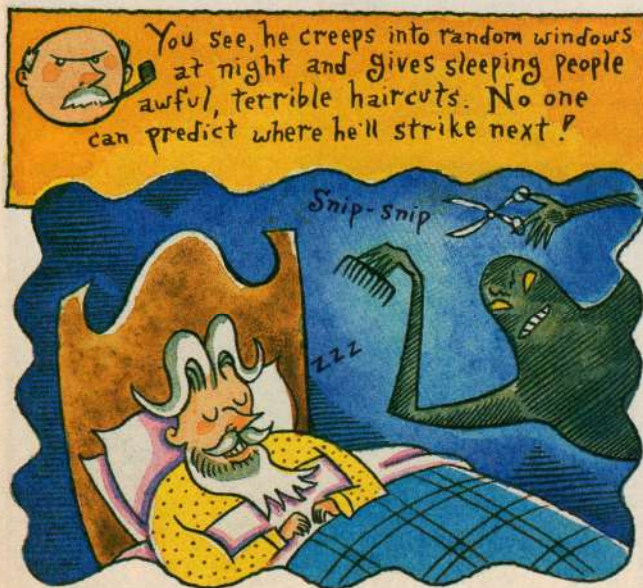
Philo, we're going to see Inspector Drollop about this problem! I'm sure he needs our assistance!

Right, boss!

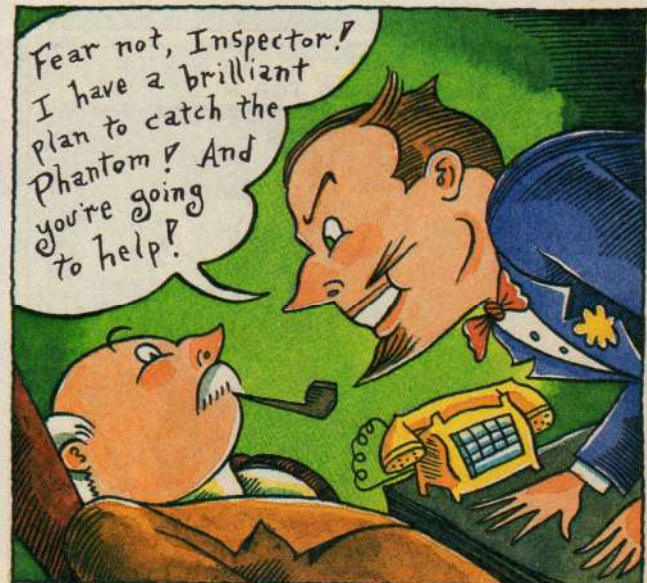


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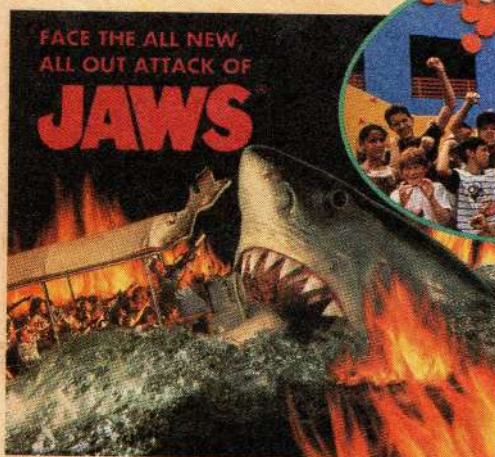
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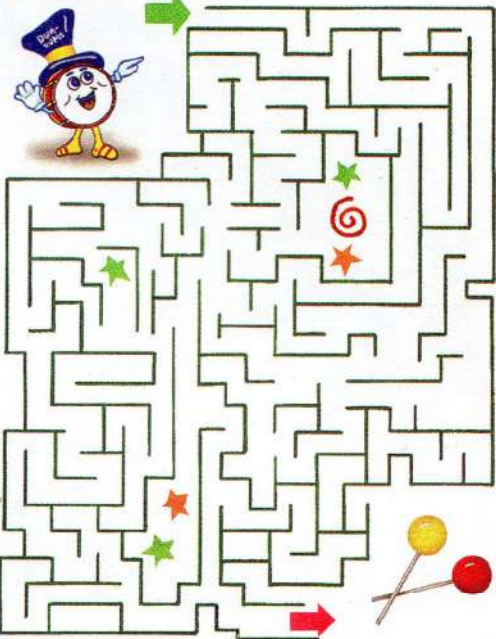
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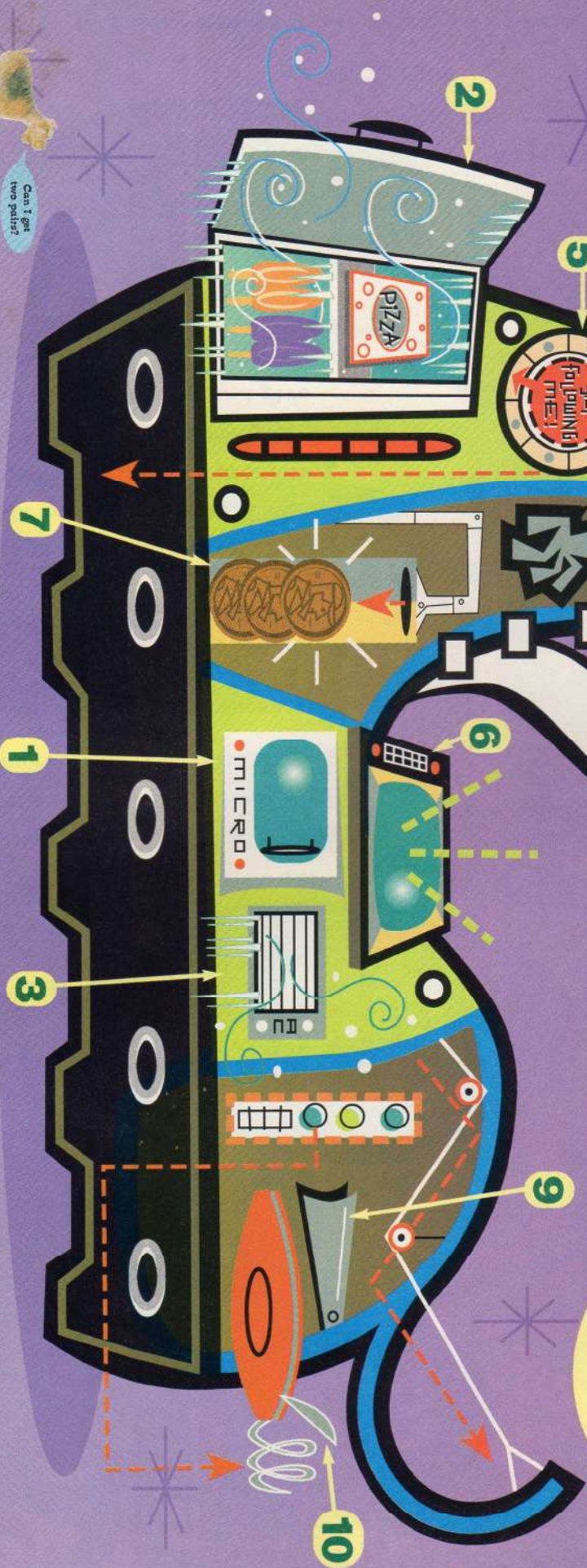


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SNEAKS PREVIEW

With pumps, dials, cross-straps, and little lights in the heels, sneakers can get complicated. It seems that anything can be added to them. What does the future hold? We present this shoe, maybe available someday for only \$8,325.12.

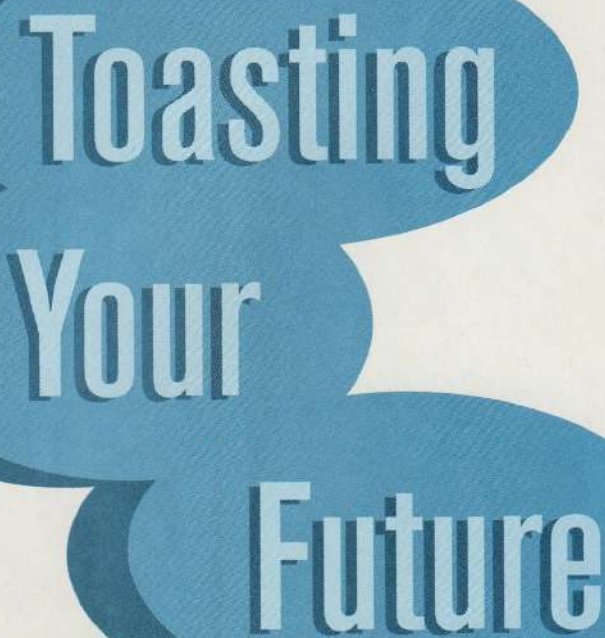
written by David Lewman



Can I get two pats?

INSIDE GUIDE

- 1. MICROWAVE OVEN**
So you can eat and run. When the pizza is ready, a tiny feather pops up and tickles your foot.
- 2. REFRIGERATOR**
Hey, you have to store the pizza somewhere.
- 3. AIR CONDITIONER**
The eco-friendly cooling unit keeps toes from toasting. It also blows foot odor away from the pizza.
- 4. WATER WINGS**
If you fall overboard, click your heels together: Wings pop out, inflate, and keep you floating.
- 5. DIAL**
Twirl to change your foot-print's message. For example: "Stop following me." "Don't tread on me," and "Let's play footsie."
- 6. VIDEO GAMES**
The screen is on top of the shoe, and you play using toe controls. Comes with *ToeFlu* and *The Legend of Bigfoot*.
- 7. COIN RETRIEVER**
Picks coins off the street, so no need to bend over. Sorts out valuable items, like that penny with Lincoln in a baseball cap.
- 8. SOCK ELEVATION SYSTEM**
Stamp your right foot twice, and the sneaker's tongue pushes your socks up. Also good for itchy ankles.
- 9. TOENAIL TRIMMER**
Monitors your toenails, and trims them back to the length you specify. A little hard on the socks, but worth it.
- 10. POCKETKNIFE**
Nestled in the toe of the shoe. Great for camping, it comes with a can opener, scissors, and a toothpick.



For centuries, people have read palms to predict the future. Maybe they would have had more success with...

...The Science of Toastistry

Next time you're sharing toast with friends or family members, astound and amaze them by predicting the future. This closeup shows you how to read a piece of toast and give a slice-of-life analysis.

Sticky to the touch means you will get into jams.
(Note: You may feel sandwiched by life.)

**You will be able to cope with
life's hardships.**



Spread zone:
A yellow shade indicates strong social skills. You are good at buttering up people.

Un-toasted areas:
Your ideas may be half-baked.

Lots of holes:
You will finish last but not yeast.

Burnt areas:
Time to fix the toaster.

Does this work on dog biscuits?



Even coloring:
You will be the toast of the town.

Crumbs:
Friends say you have a flaky personality.

A Grain of Truth

Fluffy:
People knead you.

Evenly toasted:
You are even-tempered.

If bread is thick-sliced:
You'll be a loafer.

If whole grain:
You are smart—you keep your wheats about you.

If seven grain:
You have many sides to your personality.



RUFFING IT

featuring

Zelda Van Gutters,
NICKELODEON MAGAZINE's
roving office manager

Episode



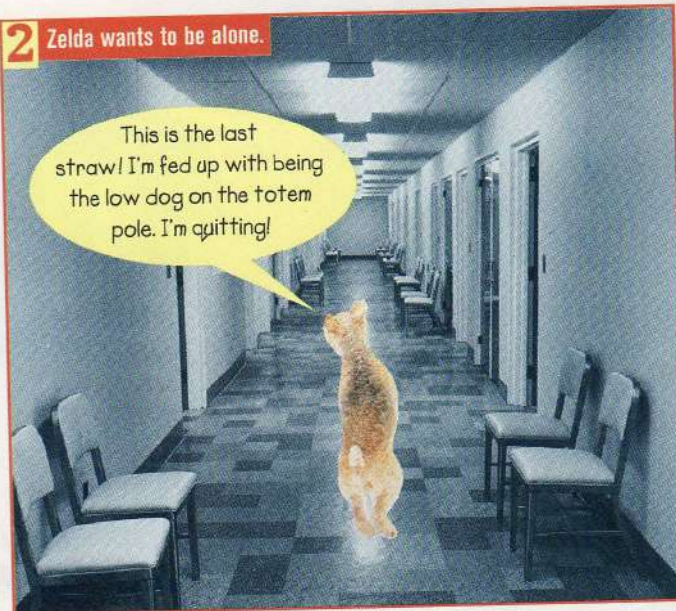
Future Imperfect

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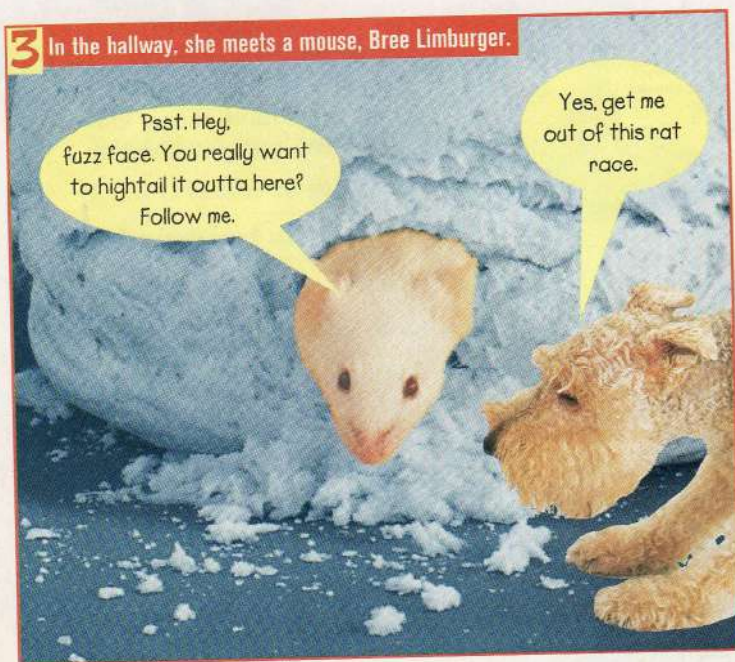
What?
They didn't save any
dessert for me? That really
takes the cake.

2 Zelda wants to be alone.



This is the last
straw! I'm fed up with being
the low dog on the totem
pole. I'm quitting!

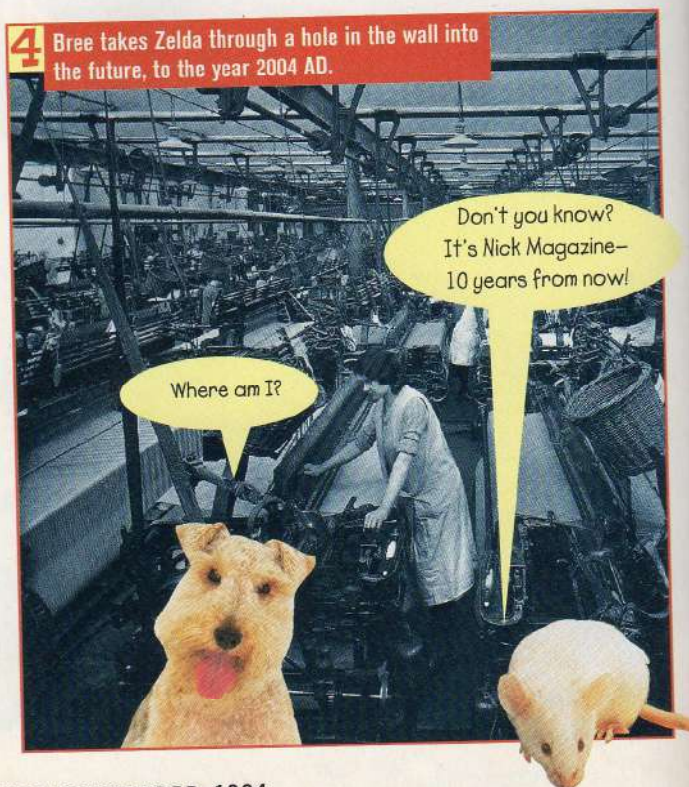
3 In the hallway, she meets a mouse, Bree Limburger.



Psst. Hey,
fuzz face. You really want
to hightail it outta here?
Follow me.

Yes, get me
out of this rat
race.

4 Bree takes Zelda through a hole in the wall into the future, to the year 2044 AD.



Where am I?

Don't you know?
It's Nick Magazine—
10 years from now!

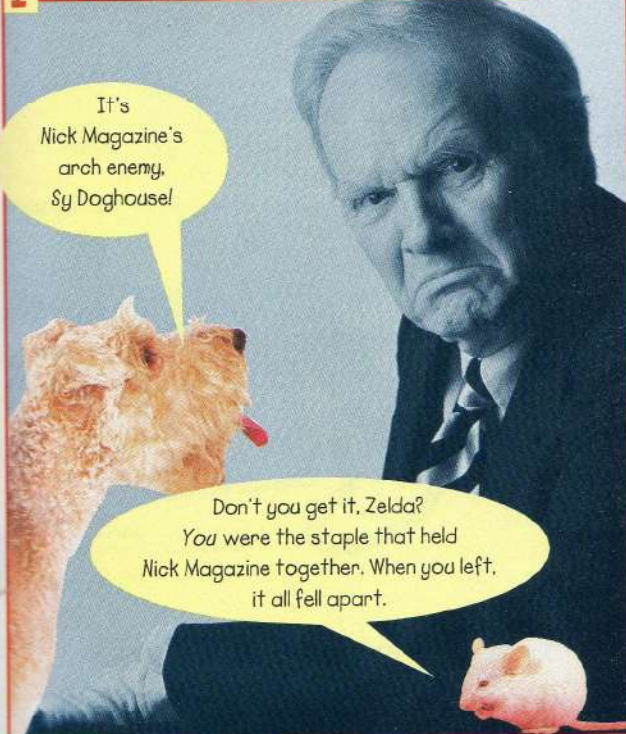
5 Zelda discovers that Nick Mag's office has changed.



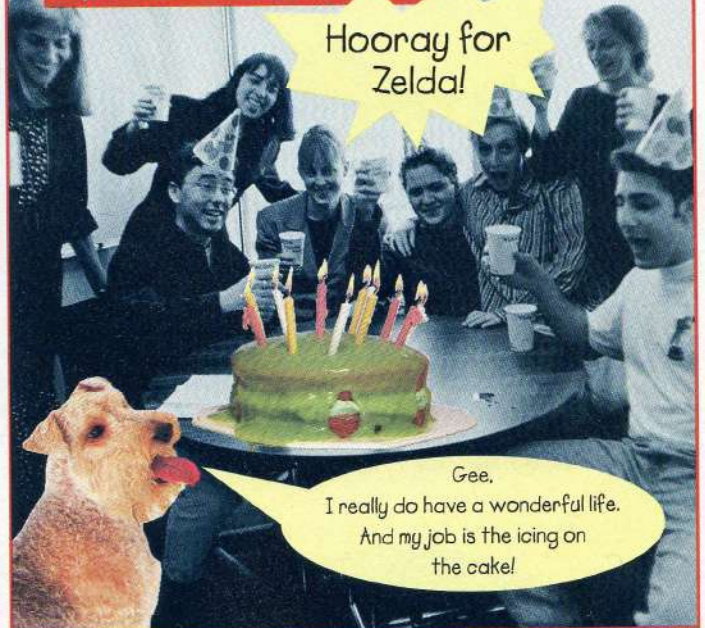
6 Zelda gets another shock.



7 Bree takes Zelda to see the man who's now in charge.



8 Zelda begs Bree to bring her back to 1994. They return to the birthday party.



THE *future* IS NOW



Flying cars and transporter beams may actually exist one day. Until then, here's a look at some futuristic inventions that are around right now.

by Fred Davis



I C 3D!

Image Technology's 3D Magic camera produces 3D snapshots that you can view without using those goofy glasses. (And at \$30, it's only \$10 per dimension.) Who knows? With this camera, even your next class trip might seem exciting.

Watch Your Watch

Seiko's Receptor Message Watch costs \$129 and tells more than time. It has a pager that lets you receive short messages, such as, "Call home." It also displays phone numbers, sports scores, and weather reports. Now if only they could invent a watch that gives you test answers.



Flash In The Pan

If you want a fresh, hot pizza in less than one minute *and* have a spare \$11,140, get Quadlux's FlashBake 3000 oven. It cooks a pizza in 45 seconds. Instead of cooking with microwaves, it uses rapid bursts of super-bright, ultra-hot light.

E.T. Phone Home

Ever wish you could disguise your voice? Questech's Transition 2000 telephone lets you choose from 16 different voices. It can make girls sound like boys and can make young people sound old. It can even make you sound like you're from another planet. And at \$89.95, it's cheaper than calling Mars.



Will this phone make my bark sound worse than my bite?



Lost In Space?

Next time your family gets lost while driving, tell them to spend \$2,000 and get Sony's NVX-F15. It's mounted on the dashboard and pinpoints your car's location by using 24 different space satellites. This device should put the backseat driver out of business.

School Supplies:

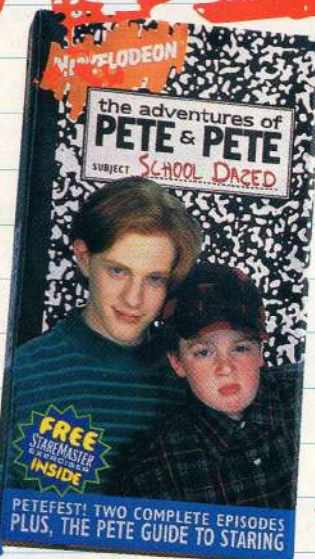
- Plenty of #2 pencils
- Unbreakable protractor
- Tape (Clear only)
- Pocket Protector
- Folders (Color coded)
- 3-hole looseleaf paper
- 8" Ruler
- Paste

(The stuff you should have)

COOL SCHOOL Supplies!

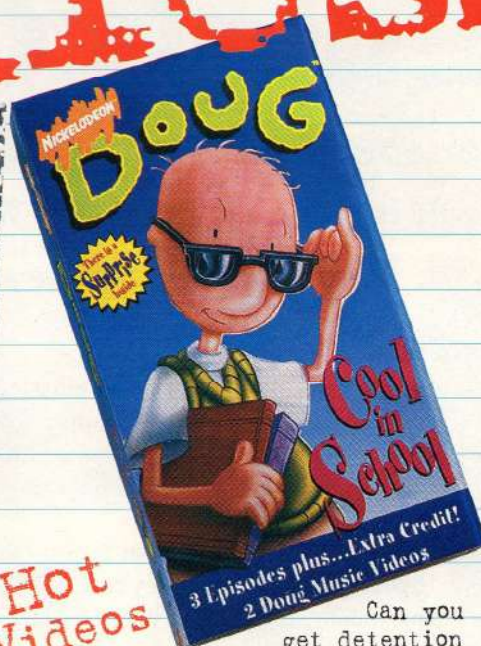


Clarissa tackles the class picture and the school play. Don't even think about going back to school without checking it out. **Extra Credit:** "School Survival Tips" and a free school picture frame.



From the weird town of Wellsville, where the pencils are sharper than the teachers, come two scholastic stories about two brothers with the same name. **Extra Credit:** StareMaster staring contest tips and free "StareMaster" Magic Motion Eyes.

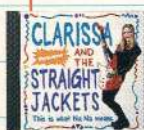
Hot
Videos



Can you get detention for life? Doug seems determined to find out. Asst. Principal Bone, Mrs. Wingo and others make his life difficult in three A+ episodes. Doug is required viewing. **Extra Credit:** two cool Doug music videos and a Doug mini-chalk board.

(The Stuff you gotta have!)

Cool
CD's



Jam with Clarissa and her garage band and see if they can make their rock 'n' roll fantasy come true. Also available on audio cassette.




Clarissa goes classical, narrating Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*, Britten's *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*, and more. Also available on audio cassette.

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Elijah Goes North

We wondered: How much would **Elijah Wood** tell us, if Elijah Wood would talk about Elijah Wood? Wouldn't you know it—**NICKELODEON MAGAZINE's** **Becky Burcham** got the answers, from the star of the new movie **North**. 

Nick Mag: What's *North* about?

Elijah Wood: It's a comedy about a kid who's the best kid in school, and his parents don't appreciate him or pay attention to him. So he decides to find new parents, and he goes all around the world looking for them.

NM: In the movie, which was your favorite set of parents?

EW: Probably the Nelsons. They're a 1950s-style suburban family. I liked them and the Alaskan family.

NM: Did you film in Alaska and all those places around the world?

EW: No. It was all filmed on a set in Hollywood.

NM: If you could visit any place in the world, what would it be?

EW: Paris looks cool. And Venice—I'd love to ride in one of those gondolas.

NM: What's your favorite scene in the movie?

EW: A scene where I come to a field with a bunch of Amish folk. I land there in a private jet. They say things like, "Thou brothers art named Ezekial." I say, "This is great. I've always dreamed of a life without

the ever-present nuisance of electricity." But then I say, "Just one second, I seem to have left my butter churn in the overhead compartment." And I get back on the plane and say, "Floor it." The plane just zooms off. It's the coolest.

NM: Are your real parents anything like your movie parents?

EW: Not at all. My mom and dad pay attention to me when I talk.

NM: Have you ever thought about getting new parents?

EW: No. Well, maybe once.

NM: Do you have chores at home?

EW: I clean my room and brush out the dog. We have three bearded collies. And I take care of the rabbits that we just got.

NM: How many animals live in your house?

EW: Three dogs, three rabbits, and two cats.

NM: How many brothers and sisters do you have?

EW: I have a brother who's 20, and my sister is 10. I'm 13.

A beard makes a dog look distinguished.



NM: Do you get along with them?

EW: I get along with my brother a whole lot better than I do with my sister. She and I have a tendency to argue. But we also play basketball together a lot.

NM: Who wins?

EW: My sister. She's really good.

NM: How do your parents discipline you?

EW: They take privileges away. Like, if I don't go to bed on time, I lose my late night on Friday, or I don't get to listen to CDs.

NM: What time do you go to bed?

EW: I'm in bed at 7:30. I read till 9.

NM: How did you get into acting?

EW: I was a model. Not a real big model, but I did fashion shows and stuff. One year, I went to a modeling convention in Los Angeles, and I was discovered there.

NM: You're not from Los Angeles?

EW: No, I was born in Iowa. The whole family moved out to L.A. for me to act. That was about five years ago.

NM: What was your first acting job?

EW: Paula Abdul's music video for "Forever Your Girl." I played a business executive and sat behind a desk.

NM: How do you decide which roles to take?

EW: A script has to go through my mom first. If she likes it, then it goes to me, and I read it.

NM: Working on *North*, you must have picked up some good ideas on how to get your parents to increase your allowance while reducing chores. Any tips?

EW: The sad but true fact is, there is no way. I've tried.



NORTH OPENS THIS SUMMER.
(Top to bottom) North with his best bunny (Bruce Willis); in a Texas-size limo; igloo-bound.



VITAL STATISTICS

Favorite snack: Häagen-Dazs coffee ice cream

Favorite article of clothing: Doc Martens

Favorite planet: Saturn

Brownies with nuts or without: Nuts, all the way

Favorite computer game: Rebel Assault. It's a *Star Wars*

game, and I love anything to do with *Star Wars*.

Invention you'd like to see in the future: A transporter. If you want to go to Disneyland, you just pack the family in the transporter and—boom—you're there. All it costs is two dollars each trip, and you can go anywhere. You just have to know the phone number of the destination, because you'd go through the phone line.

Other Elijah Wood Movies:

The Adventures of Huck Finn, Radio Flyer, Forever Young, The Good Son

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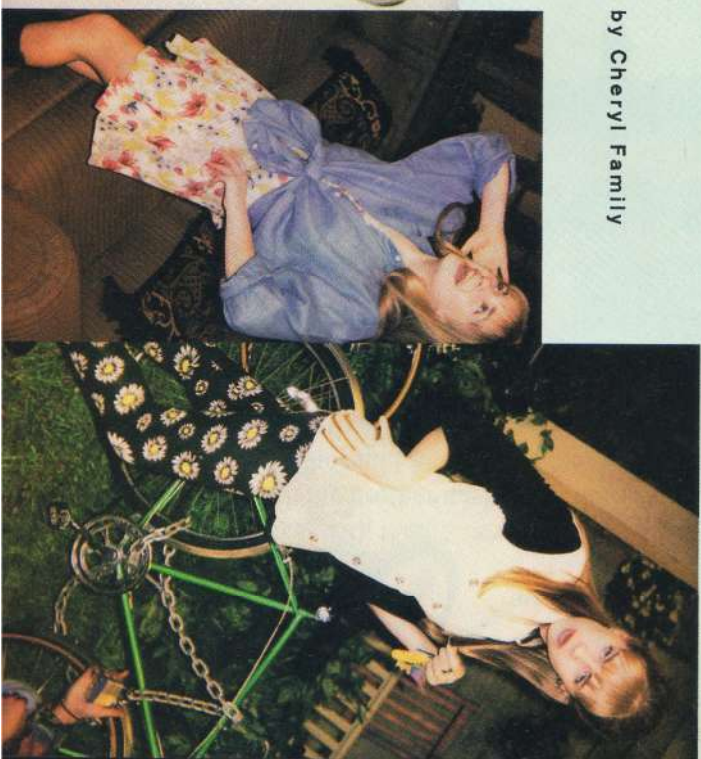
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All about Nickelodeon

Melissa Explains it All

by Cheryl Family

Melissa Joan Hart plays that well-dressed know-it-all Clarissa Darling on **CLARISSA EXPLAINS IT ALL**. Melissa has appeared in more than 200 commercials, was nominated for an ACE Award as Best Actress in a Comedy Series, and collects Shirley Temple memorabilia. We spoke with Melissa on her last day of high school.



Nick Mag: What is it like taping *Clarissa* in the middle of a theme park? (Nick Studios is located at Universal Studios Florida.)

Melissa Joan Hart: Fun, because you walk right outside and hop on a ride during lunch. We've done that sometimes.

NM: What are your favorite rides down there?

MJH: I like Jaws and King Kong. But I will not go on earthquake rides since I was in Los Angeles during the earthquake.

NM: What was the earthquake like?

MJH: It was the scariest thing in my life. As it turned out, everything was fine for us. I was at my uncle's house. My sisters and I were alone upstairs right underneath a big fan. It was so scary. Even though it was only about 30 seconds, it seemed like a long, long time. We were eight miles from the epicenter, but the house was sturdy. We were really lucky.

NM: How many outfits do you think you've worn as *Clarissa*?

MJH: One for every scene, probably. We never put the same outfit together twice. There have probably been about 700 outfits in all.

NM: Do you get to keep any of them?

MJH: I imagine I've kept about 500 of them. That's just a rough estimate.

NM: Which was your favorite outfit?

MJH: A green long-sleeved sweater that

came up right above my stomach. I wore a black body suit under it and these long, flowing Betsey Johnson pants with flowers on them.

NM: What do you predict for fashions in the year 2050?

MJH: I think jeans and T-shirts. Comfort is style. People will wear whatever's comfortable.

NM: Besides taping *Clarissa Explains It All*, what have you been doing recently?

MJH: I've been going to the gym and taking ballet classes. I've also done work on some CDs and home videos.

NM: Do you sing on any of the CDs?

MJH: I narrate *Peter and the Wolf* on one CD; it's a young person's guide to the symphony. Then I did another that was singing (*Clarissa and the Straightjackets: This is What Na Na Means*). It's supposed to be a garage band type thing.

NM: What are your favorite sports?

MJH: I love snowboarding. And I used to play field hockey. I love watching baseball. I like playing pool, but it's not really a sport.

NM: What do you predict for *Clarissa's* future?

MJH: I see her becoming the next Murphy Brown—a really great journalist. You know,



The costume department at Nick Studios snaps a picture of every one of *Clarissa's* outfits.

tough on the outside, soft on the inside. Not afraid to be herself. Maybe not wearing suits everyday—more like jeans—but just being a journalist and being herself.

NM: Have you ever been interested in journalism in real life?

MJH: I've thought about it. In fact, right now I'm doing an advice column for *Teen Beat*.

NM: What's that like?

MJH: It's interesting. It's fun. You can only give your opinion and hope that no one takes it too seriously. You try to give them a bunch of different options. If I get confused about something, I ask my mom.

NM: Do you want to keep acting in the future?

MJH: Yeah, I'll try. But sometimes it's hard to make that transition from being a child actor to being an adult actor. If I can, I think it'll be interesting. But I'm going to college, so I'll have alternatives.



Contribute to a New Nickelodeon Show!

Nickelodeon is creating a new show called *UtoU*. The idea of *UtoU* is to connect you to Nickelodeon. Kids from across the country and around the world will be contributing to the show.

For the last couple of months, Nickelodeon has asked viewers to send in stories, songs, pictures, poems, and anything else they could think of. Now *UtoU*'s creators are giving NICKELODEON MAGAZINE readers a special opportunity. They want you to design

your own flag. It can be a flag for anything—your family, your town, your pet, your school, or yourself. Maybe your creation will appear on the show.

You can draw your flag, paint it, or cut and paste it. Please put your design on an unlined 8 1/2-by-11-inch piece of white paper and send it to:

UtoU
c/o Nickelodeon Studios
P.O. Box 69229
Orlando, FL 32869

Remember, there's no right or wrong idea for the design, so let your imagination go wild.

Look for *UtoU* on Nickelodeon in October!

All entries become the exclusive property of Nickelodeon.



PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

STAY UP UNTIL MIDNIGHT: Join *Are You Afraid of the Dark's* Midnight Society for five back-to-back episodes on August 6 from 9:30 PM until midnight.

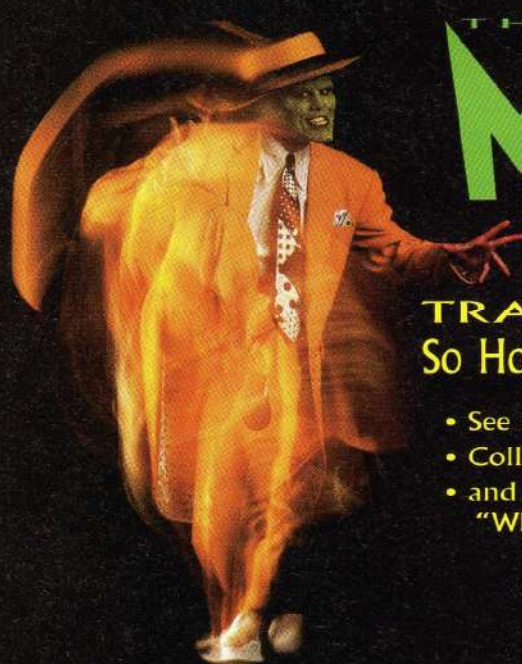
MORE GUTS! *Guts* takes to the air this fall, with new aerial elastic sports. The shows will also include players from Great Britain. Look for the new episodes starting August 20 at 6:30 PM.

ROUNDHOUSE ROUNDUP: New episodes of the musical comedy show begin August 20 during SNICK.

SNEAK PETE-VIEW: Get a taste of the new season of *The Adventures of Pete & Pete* with two special episodes, which preview on August 27 and September 10 at 8:30 PM.

All times are for Eastern and Pacific time zones.
Shows air one hour earlier in the Central time zone.

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Playing Favorites



The Seventh Annual Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards were held last May at the Pantages Theatre in Los Angeles. The awards honor kids' favorites in sports, music, television, and movies, and were given out by some of Hollywood's most popular young actors. Nick Mag went backstage and asked the show's presenters to talk about *their* favorite things.

How well do you know these celebrities? Can you match up the stars on the left with their favorite things on the right? **Answers on page 2065.**



Michael Fishman

D.J. Conner, on *Roseanne*



Jenna van Oy

Six LeMuere, on *Blossom*



Willie Norwood

Little John "L.J." Beckley, on *The Sinbad Show*



Candace Cameron

D.J. Tanner, on *Full House*

Joey Lawrence

Joey Russo, on *Blossom*



Jonathan Angel

Tommy De Lucca, on *Saved By The Bell: The New Class*

Favorite things

A

home-cooked meal: Mom's tuna casserole
kind of pet: Great Dane
video game: Greatest Heavyweights (always plays Rocky Marciano)
color: Blue

B

nickname: "Bugsy" at baseball camp (also the nickname of favorite athlete Brett Butler)
vacation spot: China (Dad was born there)
dessert: Mint chocolate chip ice cream
cartoon character: Marvin the Martian
insect: Praying mantis

C

nickname: "Candle"
vacation spot: Hawaii
kind of pet: Rottweiler puppy (just got one)
dessert: Tiramisu
school subject: History

I once met a Spot on vacation.



D

nickname: "JJ"
swimming stroke: Dog paddle
dessert: Dad's cheesecake
color: Sapphire blue
type of shoe: Platforms

E

nickname: "Macaroni" (eats a lot of pasta)
home-cooked meal: Mom's lasagna
board game: Monopoly
cartoon character: Bugs Bunny
type of shoe: Motorcycle boots

F

nickname: "Ray-J"
school subject: English
dessert: Cupcakes or vanilla ice cream
cartoon characters: Ren and Stimpy
thing to do on the set when not acting: "I like to hook people up with other people."

Help



**There are lots of ways to help others.
Every kid can make a difference.**

Nickelodeon is putting together a giant list of ways kids can help out in their communities. We want to hear your ideas. Fill in the blanks below with your ideas using the headings to guide you. Send your list to:

**Nickelodeon
P.O. Box 2626
New York, NY
10108**

Share

Help someone learn English.

Donate toys to a homeless shelter.

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Clean

Clean up a river or lake.

Set up recycling stations at your school.

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Fix

Turn an abandoned lot into a garden.

Paint a mural for your school.

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Do

Go on a walk-a-thon.

Volunteer at a soup kitchen.

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Care

Learn first aid and CPR.

Help out at an animal shelter.

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Visit

Take meals to a home-bound neighbor.

Volunteer at a daycare center.

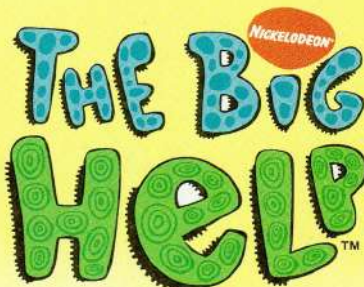
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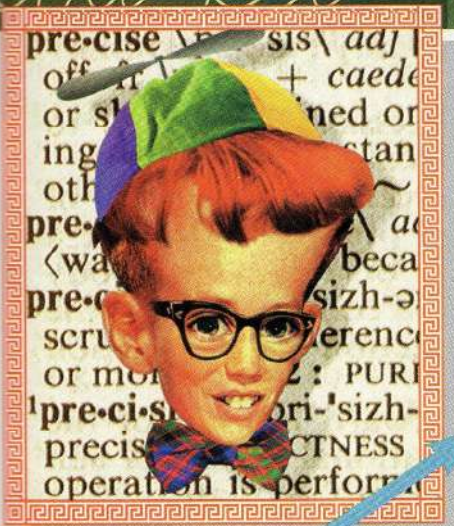
Donate books or magazines to a hospital.

Give unused clothes to a thrift shop.

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Be a part of The Big Help! Tune in to Nickelodeon on the weekend of September 30 for a special 800 phone number. Then call and tell us how much time you'd like to devote to volunteering. Join kids everywhere and fulfill your telethon pledge on **The Big Help Day, October 15.**



What's the word on the street this summer? Why not make it this one?

Webster "Funky" Wagnall's House of Random Words



WORD: bleb

Which of the following definitions is the right one?

a. A female blob.

Example: After he ate Cincinnati, the Blob found the *bleb* of his dreams and settled down with her to raise a little blebette.

b. A blister.

Example: Rosaliz stayed off her feet for three days after her new shoes gave her a bad *bleb*.

c. The noise a drowning sheep makes.

Example: If Farmer Steve hadn't passed by the swimming hole and heard the *bleb*, he would never have been able to save the flock of drowning sheep.

Answer on page 2065.

Useful Foreign Phrases

Startle neighbors with your fine grasp of Swedish.



I'll clean my room tomorrow. Really!

Jag skall städa mitt rum i morgon. Jag lovar!

Yah skahl STAED-a mit rum ee MOHR-on. Yah LOW-var!

My dog has fleas.

Min hund har loppor.

Meen huhnd hahr LOHPP-or.

Have you seen my meatball collection?

Har du sett min köttbullssamling?

Har du set meen SCHOTT-buhl-SAHM-ling?



What meatball collection? (Urpf)

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff

Cafeteria

Ocean
Pacific



Washington



Montana

North Dakota



Oregon

South Dakota



Idaho

Wyoming

Nebraska



Nevada

Utah

Colorado



California



Arizona

New Mexico



Texas



I saw Meat Loaf
on tour last year.

LEGEND



fatty
turkey roll



meat loaf



ancient
french fries



mystery meat



watery jello
with fruit



half-frozen
vegetable
medley



rubbery
hot dogs and
beans



greasy
fish sticks



watery
creamed corn



rotten cherry
tomatoes



soggy peanut
butter & jelly
sandwiches



congealed
macaroni and
cheese

Food Flight

Maine

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Gulf of Mexico

Atlantic

By Ruth Lindy and Saun Ellis

REVOLTING BUT TRUE FACTS

CRICKETS
HAVE EARS
ON THEIR
LEGS.



THE AFRICAN LUNGFISH
LINES ITS BURROW WITH
MUCUS TO KEEP WARM.

IF YOU DON'T CUT YOUR
FINGERNAILS FOR
YOUR ENTIRE LIFE, THEY
COULD GROW TO BE

SIX FEET LONG!



WHEN STARTLED, THE
SEA CUCUMBER CAN
EJECT ITS GUTS
OUT ITS BACKEND. THEN IT
CAN GROW A NEW SET.

THE SWEAT
OF A HIPPO
IS BRIGHT
RED OR
PINK.



THE GIANT ANTEATER OF
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA
CAN STRETCH OUT ITS TONGUE
TO BE ALMOST
TWO FEET LONG!



FREAKO SYSTEM

Our gallery of absurd animals

Subject: The moloch

Latin name: *Moloch horridus*

Also known as: Thorny devil
and mountain devil

Length: About six inches

Where it lives: Deserts and plains of central and
southern Australia

Weird trait: The moloch is covered with nasty-looking spikes.
Although it looks scary, the moloch is actually a harmless slow-
moving lizard. When frightened, it hides its head between
its front legs.

Favorite food: Ants. The moloch likes to sit by a trail of ants and
pick them up one by one with its sticky tongue. It can eat 20 to 40
per minute, and can wolf down 3,000 in one meal.

Why does it look so scary? Its spiny appearance
discourages predators. (Would you mess with it?)

Neat trick: The moloch's skin is covered with thousands of
tiny grooves. The grooves catch water and lead it to the
moloch's mouth, where it gets sipped up.



I'm off to see the lizard.



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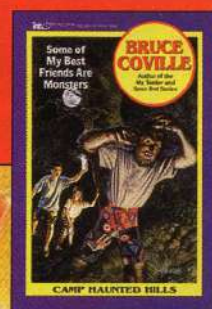
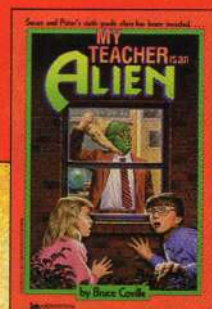
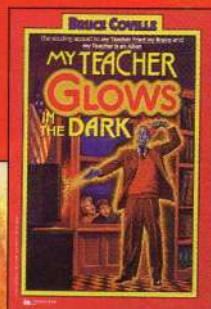
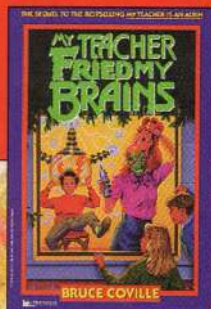
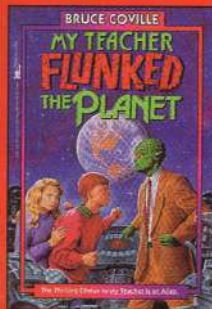
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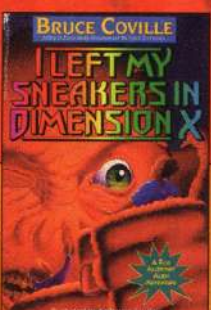
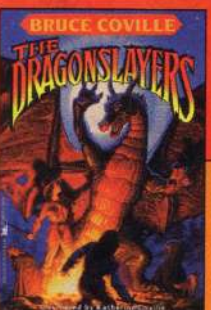
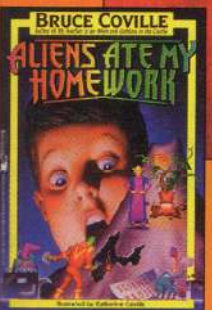
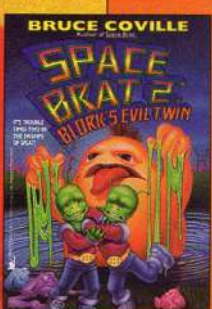
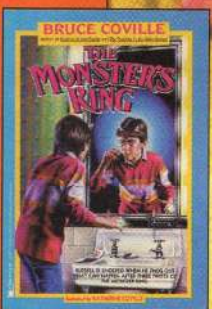
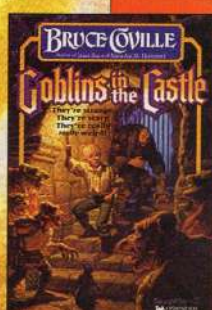
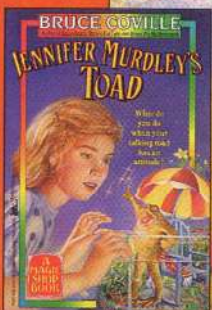


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Annoying Pet Song Contest Results

Thanks for all your entries. They really did the job: We all have splitting headaches. Pigs, puppies, and even parents were the subjects of your grating gems. Each winner will receive an audio cassette of *Songs From The Backseat*, a Nickelodeon video, and other Nick stuff. 

Winners

(sung to the tune of "Three Blind Mice")

One old slug
One old slug
A useless bug
A useless bug
We zapped off his tail
with some table salt
He fell in the gravy
it wasn't my fault
He left lots of goo
in my chocolate malt
One old slug

Molly G., age 10
Northampton, Massachusetts

(sung to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

Mary had a little lamb
Little lamb, little lamb
Mary had a little lamb
And a side order of fries

Sarah W., age 9
Baltimore, Maryland

(sung to the tune of "The Eensy-Weensy Spider")

The Icky Sicky Sand Snail
Crawled up inside my shoe
Down came my foot and
It stuck to him like glue
He quickly kicked the bucket
And so my pet was dead
But I didn't get upset
I got a dog instead

Shannon M., age 10½
St. Simons Island, Georgia

Shannon has the right idea.



Honorable Mentions

(sung to the tune of "The Eensy-Weensy Spider")

The Icky Acky Roachy
Climbed into Lacey's lunch
She took a bite and
Heard a great big crunch
She opened up her sandwich
And heard a little scream
And there was the roachy
Trying on a pair of jeans!

Lacey W., age 11
Summerfield, Louisiana

(sung to the tune of "Three Blind Mice")

Three boring adults
Three boring adults
See how they talk
See how they talk
They all go on about their jobs
They moan and groan, just like slobes
They're all a bunch of complaining
snobs
Three boring adults

Claire B., age 13
San Francisco, California

(sung to the tune of "Three Blind Mice")

Two dumb rats
Two dumb rats
Such little brats!
Such little brats!
Their father told them
to clean their room
Instead they ate the entire broom
They're grounded now
till the end of June
Two dumb rats

Spencer F., age 9
Jonesborough, Tennessee



Say What?

From the April/May 1994 issue
Here's some daffy dialogue you
wrote for this touching scene.

WOMAN: Oh, John!

MAN: Oh, Marcial

DOG: Oh, Puh-Leeze!

Holly H., age 9½

Metuchen, New Jersey

WOMAN: Oh, be quiet, you two.

MAN: I told you not to chase that car.

DOG: Yeah, that's my job.

Adam L., age 11

West Haven, Connecticut

WOMAN: Don't bother me now, honey.
I'm meditating.

MAN: Honey, will you stop by the store and get
some caviar and haggis for the party?

DOG: Oh my gosh. I just realized that we're in
black and white!

Haley G., age 11

Lexington, Kentucky

WOMAN: I was minding my own business and
then WHAM!

MAN: Oh, there's my Frisbee!

DOG: Oops! I should have caught that.

Derek B., age 9

Mansfield, Massachusetts

WOMAN: How's this, darling?

MAN: When I said play dead, I meant the dog!

DOG: Amateurl

Matthew C., age 9

Santa Rosa, California

Letters

Dear Nick Mag,

I live in Indiana. In your April/May issue, you said that in Alexandria (Indiana), a giant hair ball was pulled out of a sewer. My mother says she doesn't think it's true. I don't either. I'm asking: Is it really true?

Trey P.

Muncie, Indiana

Dear Trey,

Of course it's true! The "R" symbol on the page means the article is based on facts. Our fact checker, Carmen, spoke with the mayor of Alexandria, Ed Schmidt, who verified that it happened in October of 1992. So it wasn't just a hair-brained idea of ours.

Some things that Carmen hunted down for this issue: How to say "meatball" in Swedish (she called

the Swedish Government Information Service) and whether or not a moloch is groovy (she got in touch with the reptile department at the Bronx Zoo, among other places).

To Whom It May Concern,
In the Holiday 1993 issue, you had a recipe card for slime-filled cookies. There was a mistake in the ingredients. It said, "1/2 cup (2 sticks) butter." This cannot be. A half cup is one stick. One cup is two sticks. Please tell me which is right.

Jonathan T.

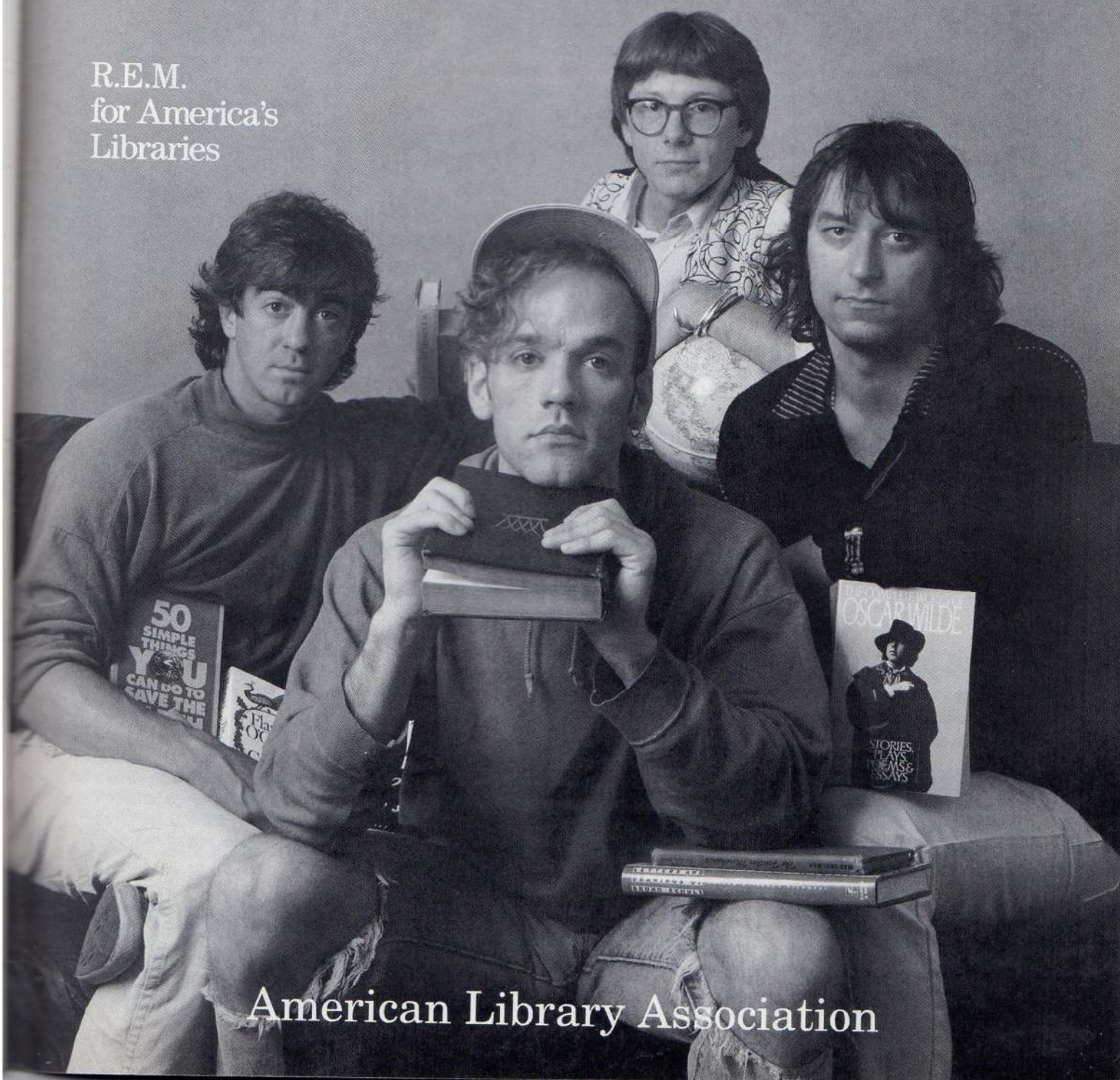
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

Dear Jonathan,

We meant to write 1 cup (2 sticks) butter. Thanks for pointing out our measurement mistake! And we're not just buttering you up.

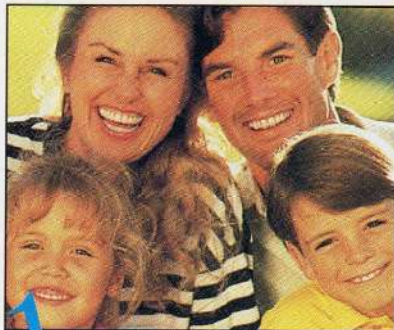
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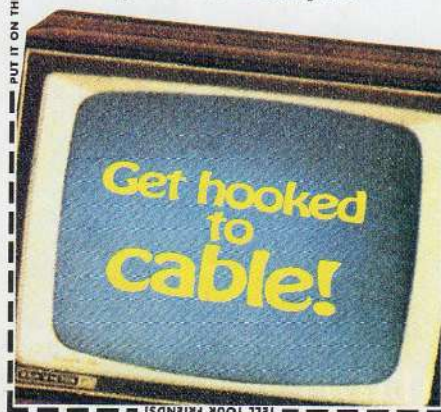


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Who does your hair?
Venus Sassoon?

Dear QZ:

What is $50,000,000 \times 1,000,000$, and what is your IQ?

Nick M.
Van Wert, Ohio

Nick:

Funny you should ask those two questions, since they have the same answer.

Dear QZ:

How does the sun get all its energy?

McKale D.
Fairfax, Oklahoma

McKale:

If you spent half the day sleeping, you'd have lots of energy, too. Anyway, it's a good thing the sun has so much energy. There's a planet near us that has no sun, and its electric bill is out of this world.

Dear QZ:

My little human sister always gets what she wants. What should I do?

Emily
Norwalk, Iowa

Emily:

Want what she gets.

Dear QZ:

Remember that letter from Courtney (Holiday 1993 issue)? Well, I agree with her. If you say you can bat .450 and hit 200 home runs and score 200 points in basketball while blindfolded, I'd like to see you come to Earth and do it. When and where should I meet you?

Laura T.
Norristown, Pennsylvania

Laura:

Uh, well, I mean...what I meant was...uh, I'm looking at my schedule, and I don't see any time for a trip to Earth soon. What about maybe shooting some hoops in the year 3000?

Do you have a question for QZ?

Write to: Ask QZ, NICKELODEON MAGAZINE,
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answers

Whatever We Want (Page 2005)

We hid 27 birthday cakes in this issue. There are 21 cakes on page 2006, and one each on pages 2008^{1/2}, 2009, 2014, 2027, 2045, and 2057.

Television Puzzle (Page 2011)

The message is: **Stay Tuned!**

Playing Favorites (Page 2053)

A is Jonathan Angel; **B** is Michael Fishman; **C** is Candace Cameron; **D** is Jenna van Oy; **E** is Joey Lawrence; **F** is Willie Norwood.

"Funky" Wagnall (Page 2055)

The correct choice is **B**.

A Phrase in The Crowd (Page 2036)



- 1 "Spill the beans"
- 2 "Cut the mustard"
- 3 "Play it by ear"
- 4 "His head is in the clouds"
- 5 "Turn over a new leaf"
- 6 "Judge for yourself"
- 7 "Put his foot in his mouth"
- 8 "Between a rock and a hard place"
- 9 "Smell a rat"
- 10 "Bite the hand that feeds him"
- 11 "Fish for compliments"
- 12 "Things are looking up"

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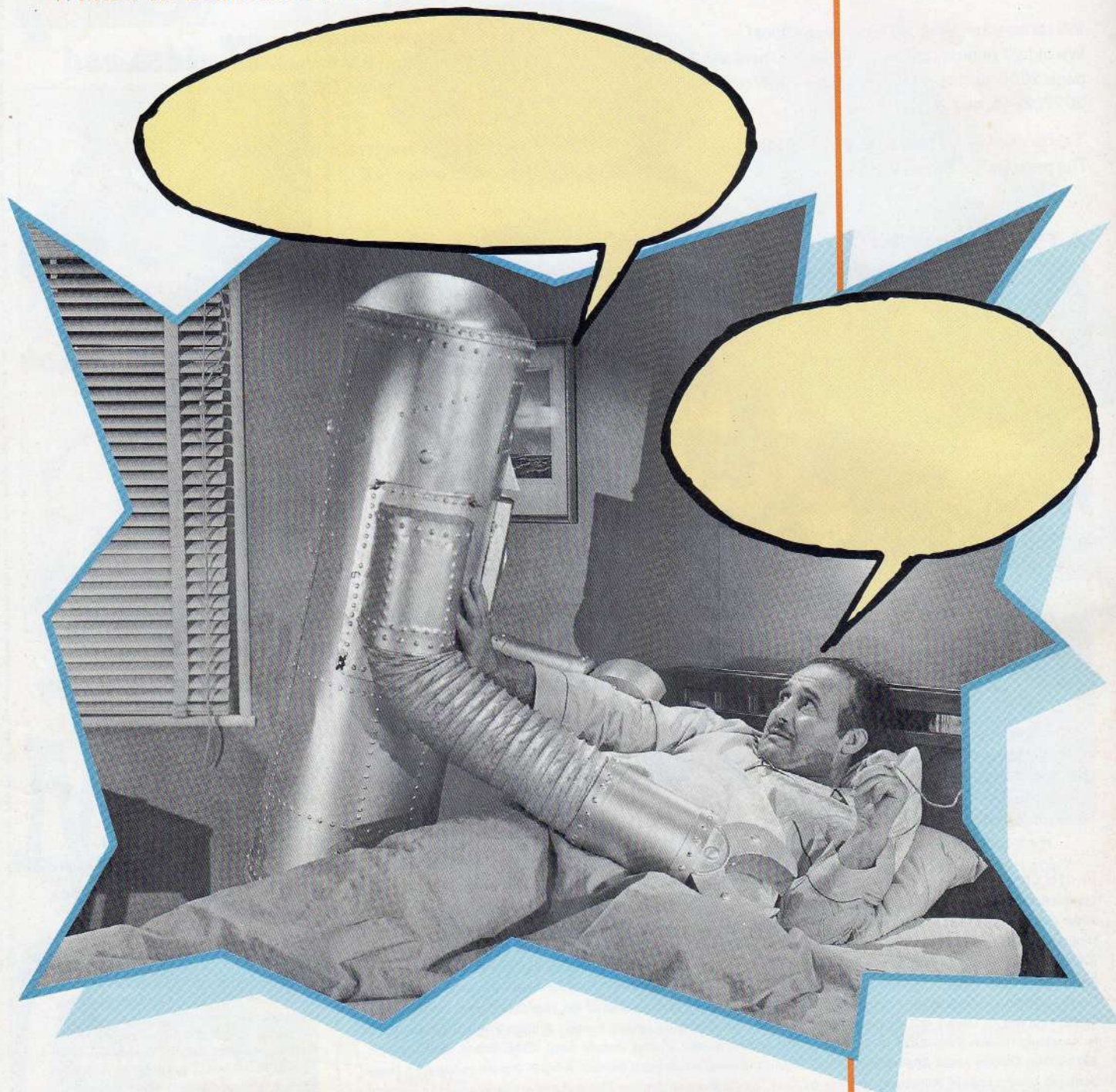


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